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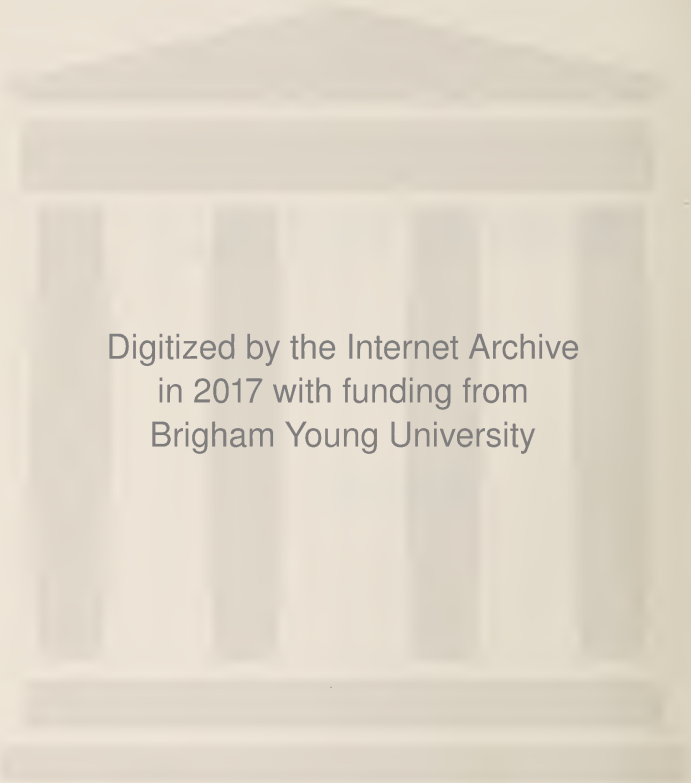
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PREFACE.

This, the second published volume of Watertown Records, continues the records begun in the first volume, and brings the proceedings down to the end of the town clerk's third volume, and the births, marriages and deaths down to 1737, the date of the setting off of Waltham as a separate township.

The committee in charge of the publication have had typewritten copies prepared of other portions of the records than those now appearing in this volume; but they have not fully collated them with the original text. Among these other records are those kept by the pastors of the town parish, beginning with those of the Rev. John Bailey for the years 1686 to 1692,—which are the earliest now known to be extant. The volume copied extends to February, 1819, with the records of baptism, marriages and the church membership. Copies of the records of the congregational and of the precinct affairs of the East Precinct from 1700 to 1737 have also been made, as well as of the unbound leaves of records mentioned on page IV. of the preface of the first volume of records.

Appended to this volume is a plan of the Old Arlington Street Cemetery, with indices of all the burials therein, so far as known. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in the State. Six of the original gravestones still standing here are older than any of those in the old cemetery at Plymouth. The appendix was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stearns, members of the Historical Society, the plan being by their son, Edw. B. Stearns, C. E. The appendix supplements the volume of the epitaphs of this cemetery collected by Wm. Thaddeus Harris, and published in 1869. It was hoped to make the records of this burying place complete by adding the photographic copies of all of the memorial stones which have been taken by Mr. Albert M. Davenport, another member of the society, but the appropriation available would not allow of the expense.

BENNETT F. DAVENPORT,
CHARLES F. FITZ,
Committee of Publication.

This is to certify that I have carefully compared with the original records of the town this printed copy thereof and it is a true copy correctly made

Fred E Critchett Town Clerk

Middlesex ss November 7th 1900

Personally appeared the above named Fred E Critchett clerk of the Town of Watertown and made oath to the truth of the above certificate before me

Samuel S. Gleason

Justice of the Peace

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[WATERTOWN RECORDS.

Third Book, Town Proceedings.]

[1]

At a general towne meeting ye firſt of Novem: 1680.

Voated yt ye order make in :74 wherein it is expreſſed perſons owneing catle or ſwine to ye officers yt are taken ſhould be ſixteen yeers of age at ye leaſt: is heerby revoked and it is now orderid yt the age ſhould be fourteen yeers of age.*

Allſo it was voated yt all houſe-houlders ſhould have ye libertie: to voat in ye chooſing of ye ſelect men and other officers of aprudentiall nature and allſo to voate in matters of aprudentiall nature.

Choſen to order the prudentiall affairs for this next yeere as Followeth: John Coollidge ſenior: Decon Haſtings: Deacon Bright: Capten Sherman William Bond ſenior: John Biſco Joſeph Tainter ſenior.

William Bond ſenior is choſen to keepe the Towne Booke Richard Child and Daniell Smith are choſen conſtables for this next yeere.

Joſeph Mason and John Flagg are choſen ſurvaiers for the high waiſe.

William Shattock and Jonathan Coollidge are chofen for the Inſpection of defects in ſwine catle and fences.

Henry Spring is choſen for Towne apprizer for this yeer John Stone is choſen to take a new Invoyce:

Voated yt whoſoever paiſe barlie towards ye deſtraieng of any Towne Rate: it is to be paid at or before ye midle of February annually for time to come: or elſe it ſhall be at ye leburtie of thoſe yt are to receive: whether they will take it or no in barlie:

Voated yt Mr Sherman ſhall have for this next yeer's ſallery a hundered and fortie pounds: and yt every one paiſe afifth part of there Rate in money withoute any abatement.

At ameeting of ye ſelect men at ye houſe of Decon Brights Novem: 14: 1680.

It was agreed unto yt ye ſaid Decon Bright ſhall ye next fifth day give publike notis to ye Inhabitants to meet ye Monday following yt ſo thoſe yt are creditors to ye Towne may bring in what ye Towne is in there debt: yt ſo ye Towne may make a Rate to pay there debts: and ſaid Deacon is to carrie on ye worke of ye generall meeting.

( ) Coollidge requeſting liberty to digg clay at the clay pitts ( ) dge William Shattocks house: and allso to make a kill ( ) to dry and burne his brike in ( ).

* See order passed 23d of 12th mo., 1674, on page 122 of the printed volume of Watertown Records.

[2] At agenerall Towne meeting ye 29 of Novem: 1680 ye Towne voated yt in regard of ye bodily weekness yt is upon Paſter Sherman: yt he ſtands in need of ahelpe to cari on the worke of ye miniſtry.

And at ſaid generall meeting there was a Rate granted for the Towns diſcharging there debts of 60lb — 00s — 00d

At a meeting of ye ſelect men at ye houſe of Decon Bright ye: 14: of Decem: 1680: old Father Jeniſon requeſting an old tree that is decaied yt ſtands alitle way from ye ſaid Jeniſons: ye ſelect men left ye matter to William Bond ſenior to act in it: ſo yt if ye ſaid tree be ef no uſe to ye Towne yt then ye ſaid Jeniſon may have it.

The Treaſurers warant demanding in: 1680, 153lb — 10s — 00d ye one half in mony ye other half in contry pay

comited into ye hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith conſtables; contry Rate ye: 30 of Decem: 1680: of 156 — 03 — 00

allſo comited into ye hands of ye afore ſaid conſtables a Rate for Paſter Sherman for them to gather 140 — 17 — 00 wherin every perſon rated to ſaid Paſtor is to pay a fifth part of there Rate in mony withoute any abatement.

At ameeting of ye ſelect men at ye houſe of Capten Shermans ye: 11: January: 1680.

Choſen to preambulate ye bounds of Watertowne as ye law directed, Joſeph Tainter ſenior: Samuell Jeniſon: Joſeph Whitnie: and Joſeph Tainter is to give notiſe to oure bordering townes of time and place of meeting.

Allſo: ye ſurvaier for ye highwaiſe: Joſeph Maſon complaineing yt Mr Goddard Sergent Barnard William Shattock: for there not attending ye worke at ye Bridge over ye River at ye mill by reaſon whereof ye ſaid Joſeph Maſon was forced to hire to carie on ye ſaid worke: Ellnathan Beers Joſeph Child junior: John Bond: Mr Goddard promiſed to ſateſſie John Bond: William Shattock promiſed to ſateſſie Joſeph Child junior: Sergent Barnard promiſed to ſateſſie Ellnathan Beers: and upon theſe terms ye ſelect men weare willing ye matter ſhould be paſſed bie.

John Perry vpon ye acount of his great neſſitie requeſted a tree yt ſtands but alitle way from ye ſaid Perries houſe; he holding forth to ye ſelect men ye ſaid tree was a decaied tree.

John Biſco was to view ſaid tree; and as he ſaw meet ſo to gratefie ſaid Perrys requeſt.

80. Comited into ye hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith conſtables a towne and counte Rate amounting to 75lb — 12s — 00d and atwelveth part to be gathered in mony to pay ye counte Treaſurer his Demand and to ſateſſie ye Townes Ingagement allſo in ſaid Rate is affixed in fins 06 — 1s — 00d to be gathered by ſaid conſtables.

[3] At a meeting of ye ſelect men at ye houſe of John Biſcoe ye: 26: of January: 1680.

There being a caſe comited to ye ſelect men by John Nevinſon Samuell Livermore John Warrin Thomas Smith ſenior George Lawrance William Shatock William Price Joſeph Morſe plan-

tifs: Againſt Richard Sautle Henry Goddin Thomas Smith ſenior Joſeph Smith Richard Whitnie ſenior; John Straton defendants: for ye ſaid defendants not herding there cow catle nor paieing ye herds man acording to there proportion for ye catle ye ſaid defendants had yt uſeally went in comon and on land unfenced: as ye ſaid plaintiffs doe ſay:

Ye ſelect men haveing herd ye matter on both ſids with ye ſeverall pleas and teſtemonies: doe judge yt ye ſaid defendants being and liveing in ye range and walk of ye herd of ſaid plantifes doe pay ther proportion to ye herds man acording to ye order of ye commities refeering to herding bering date: 1672 and as for corprall Hamond who is allſo complained of on ye ſame acount for his not herding his catle as is above: ye ſelectmen doe not determaine any thing as yet but leve ye mater untell ye next meeting of ye ſelect men:

Allſo at ſaid meting of ſelect men: Mr Richard Norcroff John Bright Roger Willington Elliz Barron John Warrin Thomas Straite ſenior Charls Sterns Nathan Fiſke Gregory Cooke Jonathan Browne Thomas Flegg ſenior Joſeph Bemis Joſeph Garfilld Thomas Woollſon: being choſen titheing men were ſworne to ye faithfull diſcharge of ye truſt comited to them by ye law ſave onely Charls Sterns who lookes upon himſelfe under oath allredi upon ye acount of his laſt yeers oath refuſed to take oath now: John Stone being choſen atithing man tooke oth to ye faithfull diſcharge of ye truſt comited to him by Law: January 29: 80:

At ameeting of ye ſelect men ye: 25th of February: 1680 at ye houſe of Deacon Haſtings.

In refrance to corprall Hamond who was before ye ſelect men ye: 26: of January: 1680 as may appeare above: for his not herding nor paieng his proportion for his cow catle to ye upholding aherdſman as ye reſt doe within ye range of ye pond herd in which range ſaid corprall dwells.

The ſelectmen haveing now herd ye matter and it appeareing ſufficient teſtemony yt ſaid corpralls catle did often feed ye laſt ſumer within ye range of ſaid herd withoute a keeper

the judgement of ye ſelect men is yt corprall Hamond doe paye his proportion to ye upholding ye herd as others doe within ye range of ye aforeſaid herd: John Straton allſo was before ye ſelect men on ye ſame acount with corprall Hamond. The judgement of ye ſelect men is: concerning him as ( ) corprall Hamond.

[4] Allſo it is ordered by ye ſelect men this: 25: February: 1680 that ye order of ye committee made and confermed in 1671: 72 by capten Thomas Prentis: Cornet Edwards Oakes: Sergent John Jackſon: ſhould be tranſcribed into ye towne booke.

which order is as Followeth:

Wheereas there hath ben aſute comenced againſt ye towne by ſundry of ye Inhabitants: for not allowing them aſufficient range for there catle: nor proportion of Feed acording to towne grants and ye towne willing to Iſſue it at home: have choſen a comittee

for y· purpoſe who haveing conſiderid y^t ye towne hath diſtributed a tract of land to ye Inhabitants which were then acounted the Towne: called ye great dividents for to Incloſe or feed in commone and allſo another parcell of plowland: and land in lew of Townehip of y^e ſame extant: 2^ly: ye Towne hath ordered long ſince y^t who ſoever did incloſe ſhould have no further rights but what he left in comon and: 3^ly: y^t all ſuch as had right ſho^d feed by proportion: allowing tenn acres for every beaſt as in there ſeverall orders doth more fully appeare: we conceive y^t y^e ſaid tracts of land are proportioned to oure hands long ſince by wiſer heds then oure owne: ſo y^t there is nothing wanting but to bring theſe orders into execution: and therefore ye Town doth order y^t any Inhabitant y^t ſhall turne out to any herd more catle then his proportion acording to ten acres for a beaſt above a yeere old: ſhall pay for every oxe cow ſteer or bull ſo sinegulaly: put forth y^e ſum of ſix ſhillings eight pence for every beaſt whereof a third part ſhall goe to him y^t doth proſecute to effect and; 2 parts to ye comoners of y^t range wherein ye offence is found provided y^t if ye major part of propriety in any range ſhall allow of any perſon withoute ſuch right to feed with them y^t th^o it ſhall not be accounted any offence unto ye Towne: provided y^t they keep conſtantly within ye compas of there owne range appoynted by ye Towne: provided allſo y^t whenever ſome of ye Townehip doe complaine y^t though they have no land in devident or Townehip yet they have land in farms which there catle can walk: it is agreed for there ſateffaction y^t all ye Townſhip inhabitants y^t have reall right in ye farmes land within: 80: rods from weſt ſide of ye Townehip it ſhall be acounted for comonage to them: provided it doe not prejudis other proporietors in ye farme land: and y^t no man may be danefied by y^e ſuden proſecution of theſe orders aforeſaid: it is agreed they ſhall not take place until y^e: 16: Day of Aprill in ye yeere 1673: and for ye juſt improovement of theſe which by feeding in herds: there muſt be remooved feverall inconveniences.

[5]

1 the firſt Inconveniencie ariſeth from ye Townehip herd who though they ly neereſt ye feed: yet refuſe to take in many of there neighbours below them: and ſo brings a 4: fold Inconveinency: to ye Towne: i: it forceth 4 herds which is more by one then needeth and ſo expends: 12 or 14 pounds peranum: 2: ye other 3 herds eſpecially ſom of them have not catle enough to pay wages but uppon high termes: 3: it forceth ſom herds to take home there dry catle which they might keep cheaper abroad and: 4 ye foode y^t theſe dry catle expend would be better Improved for ye milch catle.

2ly a ſecond inconveniencie ariſeth from mens pretending they doe keep theire catle by ſending theire childrin after them and ſo not willing to contribute to any herdsman.

3ly others turne them looſe knowing y^t they will be ſoone over ye river into Cambridge and elſe where to ye juſt grevience and damage of oure loveing neighbours.

4ly others who have need of herding but a ſhort time poſſibly ten daiſe: doe thinke it too hard to pay for whole time.

5ly ſome y^t^ would herd at all refuſe to give a meeting to hire a herdsman ſo ye: 6: or 8: men whoſe neſſeſitie compells them to herd muſt ingage for: 14 pounds and at laſt contend with ye reſt to make up y^e^ ſume: agreed upon all which ſeverall greviences to prevent.

It is ordered by ye Towne y^t^ there ſhall be but 3 herds kept within ye tract of land aforeſaid: ye 1st ſhall be called ye mill herd: whoſe range ſhall extend from William Bonds houſe or further if ye neighbours ſee meet, and ſo ſhall drive by ye mill and ſo to Richard Cuttings and ſo over beavor brooke bridge and ſo to ſtonie brooke not intrenching in any place upon ye devidents and over ſtony brooke ſo far as they pleaſe giving no offence to ye proprieters of ye farme lands, provided y^t^ Richard Gales farme be exempted oute of this range and ye Towne doth expect y^t^ he will likewiſe keep his heard upon his owne land.

y^e^ ſecond heard ſhall be called ye Towne heard and ſhall begin at ye widdow Thatchers and ſo drive to John Biſcoes and ſo to old Pages whoſe range ſhall be the 2 furthermoſt ſquadrons of ye great devidents.

the: 3^d^ heard ſhall be called ye pond heard and ſhall begin at ye pond and drive over Kings comon and ſo under ye rocks to Thomas Straits: and ſo to Thomas Smiths houſe whoſe range ſhall be ye two ſquadrons of devidents next cambridge line and every Inhabitant y^t^ have right ſhall fall in with one of theſe 3 heards and all private keepers are hereby reſtrained, privided y^t^ if it do appeare upon one yeers experience y^t^ ye mill heard have more catle than a competant heard: and the Towne heard want catle: then upon complaint of eigther herd y^e^ ſelect men may order ſome or all y^t^ ſtreet

[6] of houſes where widow waite liveth to drive there catle to Father Garfields: and ſo meet with ye Towne heard.

It is allſo ordered y^t^ any: 4 men agreeing to hier a heardsman and giveing warning to ye generalitie of there owne range both of time and place y^t^ then ye major part ſo met may agree with a heardsman and all ye range ſhall be liable to y^t^ covenant.

as for ſuch as heard but for a litle time.

It is ordered y^t^ if they doe not agree with there owne range that then they ſhall pay halfe pay: and all y^t^ ſhall heard untill ye firſt day of July ſhall pay pay whole pay: As for catle when runing at randum: ye order made in ye yeere: 70: we judge very good for ye Towne: and deſire it may be contenewed.

and y^t^ theſe orders aboute hearding ſhall take place y^e^: 20th day of Aprill in ye yeere 1672: and that this is oure full agreement. witnes oure hands: Hugh Maſon: Thomas Haſtings John Shearman Richard Beers William Bond: corprall Randall: Doe not conſent to all y^t^ is writne but onely he doth judge y^t^: 6: acres is ſuficient for abeaſt: ye marke of John Randall, wee whoſe names are under writne finding this writeing to be ye agreement of thoſe perſons whoſe names are thereunto ſubſcribed, who weare choſen

by order of ye Towne of Watertowne to agree aboute y^t^ matter of differance amongſt them: and that this agreement was preſented to, but not aceepted by ye Towne whereupon we finding y^t^ ye full matter of determining this matter is devolved upon oureſelves as appeares more fully in ye Towne booke: wee allſo haveing heard ye debate and confederid ye pleeſe on both ſides: and haveing peruſed and weighed this act of theire former committee doe Fully concur with and confirme this theire act: onely as to that clauſe there in abeaſt abouve a yeere old: wee allter it to abeaſt above 2 yeers old: and y^t^ 5 ſheep acording to law ſhall be reconed as equevolant to abeaſt: otherwiſe judgeing what is contained therein to be moſt right: wee doe in confermation of oure full concurrance therewith ſet to oure hands this: 22 of March 1671: 72. Thomas Prentis Edward Oakes John Jackson.

[7] At a meeting of y^e^ ſelect men at ye houſe of Deacon Brights y^e^: 11: of March: 1680/81.

Corprall John Hamond being complained of by Leivetenant John Warrin John Nevenſon Samuell Livermore George Laurence undertakers for ye pond heard:

in acaſe of Review of y^t^ caſe y^t^ was tried before y^e^ ſelect men at Deacon Haſtings houſe ye 25 of February: 1680: for y^e^ ſaid Corprall Hamonds not paieng his proportion for his neet catle towards ye upholding and paieng ye herdsman y^e^ ſaid Corprall being and liveing in ye walke and range of ſaid heard: the ſelect men haveing herd ye caſe with y^e^ ſeverall pleeſe and teſtimonies, and it appeareing in ye covenant between ſaid heardsman and undertakers y^t^ ſaid heards man was to have two ſhillings a head for every beſt in ſaid range: and it apeareing ſaid corprall had: 13 neet catle y^t^ went in ſaid range withoute a keeper ye judgement of y^e^ ſelect men is: that ſaid corprall Hamond is to paie to y^e^ undertakers above mentioned: namely John Warrin John Neverſon Samuell Livermore and and George Laurence for his catle $01^{lb}-06^{s}-0^{d}$ and for charges $02^{s}-08^{d}$: in all, one pound eight ſhillings eight pence in good and marchantable corne acording to covenant: by vertue of y^e^ order of y^e^ comitee.

March 21 1680—81 warrant ( ) constable ( ) bie this Judgment.

At ameeting of y^e^ ſelect men at time and place as is above Richard Whitnie being complained of by John Warrin John Neverſon Samuell Livermore George Laurance undertakers for ye pond heard: in acaſe of review of y^t^ caſe y^t^ was tried the 26: of January: 1680 at ye houſe of John Biſcoe: for y^e^ ſaid Richards not paieng his proportion for his neet catle towards ye uphoulding ye heards man: y^e^ ſaid Richard liveing in ye walks and range of ſaid heard: ye ſelect men have heerd ye caſe and it doth apeare in ye covenant made between ſaid undertakers and ye heards man y^t^ the ſaid herdsman was to have two ſhillings a head for ye catle within ſaid range: and it doth apeare y^t^ ſaid Richard Whitnie had five catle y^t^ uſeally went in ſaid range: The judgement of y^e^ ſelect men is y^t^ y^e^ ſaid Richard Whitnie is to paie unto John Warrin John Neverſon Samuell Livermore George Lawrence

afore ſaid for his catle : ten ſhillings : and for charges : 1^s — 6^d in all eleven ſhillings ſixpence in good and marchantable corne acording to covenant : by vertue of ye comittee order :

Allſo at ye above ſaid meeting

Joſeph Smith being complained of on y^e ſame acount as is above hee ingaged paie to y^e ſateſſaction of ye complainers.

Richard Sautle not appeareing before y^e ſelect men at ye above ſaid meeting : he being Leagally warned there unto is by y^e ſelect men ſentanced to pay afine of five ſhillings to ye uſe of ye Towne

[8] At ameeting of y^e ſelect men at Capten Shearmans ye : 18 : of march : 1680/81.

The ſelect men underſtanding y^t old Goodman Joans and Richard Child are willing to be ſhepherds y^e ſelect men doe aproove of them for y^t worke and they onely :

and doe order y^t if any perſon ſhall preſume to keepe any flock of ſheepe on high way or land y^t lies unfenced : on ye Eaſt ſide of Beeverbrooke : ſave onely ye perſons aforſaid : they ſhall pay for every ſheepe and lambe ſo eregulerly kept apenny ahead for everi time ſo taken : and ye officers y^t are poynted to inſpect ſwine and catle are likewiſe to take care of this order allſo :

Allſo y^e ſelect men doe agree y^t publike notis ſhall be given to ye Inhabitants of this towne : to meet ye next ſecond day : for to conſeder of and if it might be to conclude of ſomthing to be don aboute a gramer ſchoole in ye Towne : acording as ye law require : and acording to an order of ye counte court made : decem : laſt : in 1680 :

At a meeting of y^e ſelect men y^e : 21 : of March : 1680/81 it appeareing to y^e ſelect men y^t Richard Sautle was leagally warned to anſwere ye complaint of ye undertakers of ye pond herd : the : 18 of this inſtant march : and y^e ſaid Richard Sautle not appeareing he is fined five ſhillings to ye uſe of ye Towne

At ameeting of the ſelect men at ye houſe of John Biſcos y^e : 30 : of March : 1681.

agreed upon y^t John Coollidge ſenior and deacon Thomas Haſtings ſhould acquaint Aughthoritie with ye cariage of John Whitnie ſenior ye laſt generall Towne meeting which was upon ye : 21 march : 1680/81 y^t ſo ſaid John Whitnie might have ye oportunitie to make oute his charge againſt y^e ſelect men : in his ſaieng they weare not leagally choſen and ſo they had no power to act : neighther to ſilence him when he was ſpeakeing : whereupon ye meeting was diſolved and nothing don for which ye Towne was called together :

At ameeting of the ſelect men y^e : 13 of Aprill : 1681

Benjamin Criſpe had ye charge of ye meeting houſe comited to him to ſweep and Ring ye bell and what elſe that is needfull to be don to faſten ye doors and windows when exerſiſe is ended :

Diverſe of the Inhabitants Informing the ſelect men that Old Goodman Joans would not keepe aflocke of ſheepe though he had formerly promiſed to doe it : and now many not knowing what to doe with there ſheep y^e ſeaſon of ye yeere being ſo far ſpent : John Nevenſon now apeareing and promiſeing to keepe

one of ye flocks of ſheepe on ye Eaſt ſide of beaver brooke: y^e^ ſelect men doe allow of him in the roome of old Goodman Joans: to keepe ye flocke at ye lower end of ye Towne.

[9] Aprill: 26: 1681.

By vertue of awarrant from ye contry Treaſurer: there was put into ye hands of Richard Child and Daniell Smith conſtables to be gathered in mony 10^lb^ — 19^s^ — 01^d^

The Treaſurers demand is: 09^lb^ — 11^s^ — 10^d^

due to ye Towne 01^lb^ — 07^s^ — 03^d^

At ameeting of the ſelect men y^e^: 27: of Aprill 1681 at the houſe of deacon Brights

John Whitnie ſenior Samuell Stearns Nathan Fiſke complained of Thomas Hamond for his being defective in his oute ſide fence aboute the field in which plaine meadow is Included: and ye caſe being conſedered on both parties it appeared to y^e^ ſelect men y^t^ ſaid Thomas Hamond was defective and therefore the ſelect men doe order the ſaid Thomas doe make and mainetaine his proportion of fence aboute ſaid field acording to ye ancient practis of his predeſeſours and of himſelfe: namely that part of fence now in controverſie.

Allſo y^e^ ſelect men with ye capten of ye Towne doe think it meet y^t^ the preſent melitary watches be turned into conſtables watches: untill gods providence doe diſcover more eminent danger then as yet doe appeare: and doe order that ſaid watches are to begin ye firſt of may next: each conſtable to apoynt two in a night to watch ye Towne

At agenerall Towne meeting the: 24 of may: 1681

It was declared by avoate that Benjamen Criſpe is choſen in ye roome of old Goodman Bloiſe: to doe that worke aboute ye meeting which ſaid Bloiſe was to doe. namely to ſweepe it and to ring ye bell and to take care of ye windows after exerſiſe to faſtne ye caſements and ſhutt ye doores and what elſe may be neſiſari that way: and ye towne is to allow ſaid Criſpe fower pounds ten ſhillings ayeere for ſerviſe allſo ſaid Benjamen Criſpe is to take ye charge of ye pound to be pound keeper

Allſo ye Towne by avoate declared they weare for the preſent well ſatiſfied with what is don as to the Inlargeing the meeting houſe:

[10] allſo at ſaid: 24 of may: 1681 ye Towne choſe and poynted Sergent John Coollidge and Caleb Church ye miller to Inſpect and veiw the Bridge over the river at ye mill: to ſe what is neſſiſarie to be don to it in refrance to ye repaireing or new building of it: as allſo what ye charge of it may be acording to theire beſt Judgement: and with as much expedetion as may be they are to make theire report to y^e^ ſelect men

Allſo the Towne by avoate choſe and deſired Gregory cooke corprall John Hamond and Samuel Stearns to treat with meet perſon: oute of towne to keepe aſchoole in the towne of Watertowne both English and lattaine: that may anſwere ye law: and if it might be anſwere the Townes end: in refrance to the well Educating of ye youth in the Towne

At ameeting of the ſelect men y^e^: 24 of may 1681 John Nevenſon complaineing to y^e^ ſelect men that in refrance to the largenes of the flocke of ſheepe which he have ye charge of: belonging to ye lower end of the Towne: ye range of ſaid flocke is not ſufficient the ſelect men doe for this preſent ſumer allow the ſaid Nevenſon to feed his flock beyond Sergent Barnards weſtward to that high way that leads to Leivetenant John Warrins and downe Elboe hill and under the rocks on ye Eaſt ſide of bever brooke

At a meeting of y^e^ ſelect men at ye houſe of Deacon Thomas Haſtings ye: 11th of June: 1681

In obeadience to an order from ye Honoured comitee apoynted by ye generall court: to warne ye propriotors of ye Towne to appeare before ſaid comitee monday com ſevenight which is in order to an anfware to petition preſented to y^e^ ſaid generall court by ye Reverant Mr John Shearman Paſtor of our towne: the ſelect men doe agree y^t^ ſaid propriotors ſhall be warned to morrow being ye 12 of this Inſtant June to apeare before ſaide comittee as they have ordered it to bee by reading publikely ye order from ſaid comittee

Conſtable child coming to y^e^ ſelect men: referring to conſtable watches: y^e^ ſelect men conſedering how matters are circumſtanced doe order y^t^ ſaid watches may may ſceaſe for ye preſent untell god in his providence ſhall diſcover that which may acaution y^e^ ſeting of them up againe

William Price deſireing of y^e^ ſelect men that his lease of Phillpots Land may be renewed for ſeven yeers more on the terms he had it before: y^e^ ſelect men granted his [11] requeſt and ordered that his leaſe ſhould be contenewed for ſeven yeers more upon y^e^ ſame tearms he have had it all redie namely his paieing fifteen ſhillings ayeere

William Price his lease of Phillpots land

At agenerall Towne meeting y^e^: 3^d^ of Auguſt: 1681

the Towne by avoate did chuſe John Ston commiſſioner to joyne with y^e^ ſelect men: to take aliſt of all male perſons: and abace eſtermate of ye eſtate of ye Towne af the Law directs:

Allſo ye Towne by avoate did chuſe M^r^: Richard Norcroſſ ſchoollmaſter: to teach y^e^ ſchollers of ye Towne both latten and Engliſh and to write as he was wont to doe formerly: he to begin: when ye captens time is oute: y^t^ is ye next April and ye Towne is to allow him five and twenty pounds for ye firſt yeere he keep ſchooll: and he to have ye benifet of ye latten ſchollers over and above ſaid 25 pound: and y^t^ to be as ye parants or governers of ſaid latten ſchollers and Mr Norcroſſ can agree: and ſaid Mr Norcroſſ doe Ingage to ſave ye Towne harmleſſ from fine: between this time and ye time of his begining to keepe ſchooll: by teaching ſuch latten ſchollers as ſhall be ſent to his houſe.

Allſo In refrance to ye mill Bridge which is defective The Towne appoynted ſergent John Coollidge Samuell Stearns Caleb Church John Bond to joyne with y^e^ ſelect men to conſeder of and allſo to conclude of what is to bee don aboute ſaid Bridge and Allſo to doe it ye firſt opertunity

At ameeting of y^e^ ſelect men at ye houſe of William Bond the: 6th of ſeptem: 1681

The Rateable Eſtate of Watertowne being caſt up comes to : 6376lb and ye number of mall perſons Rateable coms to : 171 :

John Aplen requeſting atree for his releiſe yt is killed by ye thunder alitle below Elboe hill : ye ſeléct men granted him ſaid tree :

At ameeting of ye ſelect men at ye houſe of old goodman cooliges ye 20th of Septem : 1681.

In refrance to ye comfortable careing on ye worke at ye Bridge over ye river at ye mill : ye ſelect men did Diſburſe eache of then two ſhilling in mony : amounting to 14s : to be put into ye hands of Caleb Church ye miller for him to procure ſuch aquantety of Liquor with all as cheepe and as good as he can for ſaid worke : and he ſaid Church is betruſted with ſaid Liquor to be given oute ſo as may beſt anſware ye end it is Intended for :

[12] Reconed with Richard Child this : 3d of November : 1681 on ye acount of fowre contry Rats that was put into his hands and into ye hand of Daniell Smith : ye : 30 of decem : 1680 as may appeare in ye 2 : page : of this booke :

and allſo for ye towne rate put into theire hand the : 11 of January 1680 and will appeare in ye 2 page of this booke and allſo for aquarter of acontry rate to be paid in mony put into theire hands ye : 26 of Aprill : 1681 : as may appeare in ye 9 page of this booke :

and ye above ſaid Richard Child as conſtable brought a full diſcharge from ye Treaſurer for ye fowre rates and a quarter :

allſo ye ſaid conſtable cleared the towne rate with what was ſurplis of ye contry Rates : all thing fully cleared and diſcharged

At agenerall Towne meeting ye : 7 : of November : 1681

Simon Stone : Thomas Flegg ſenior : Samuell Stearns Corprall Willington Robert Herrington Gregory Cooke : and John Stone are choſen ſelect men for the caring on ye prudentiall affairs of ye Towne for this yeere.

Simon Stone is choſen to keepe ye Towne Booke

John Parkhurſt and William Shattocke are choſen conſtables

Thomas Flegg Junior and Jonathan Coollidge are choſen Survaiers for ye high waiſe

Benjamin Perſe and William Bond Junior are choſen for ye Inſpecting of defects in ſwine catle ſheepe horſes and fences

Henry Spring is choſen Apprizer for ye Towne for this yeere

Granted to Paſtor Sherman for this yeer a hundred pounds : and every one to pay athird part of theire proportion to ye Paſtor in mony withoute abatement and ye corne to be paid at ye priſe it was ye laſt yeere.

At a generall Towne meeting the 28th of November 1681 granted areate to defray town charges of — 110 pounds and the Twentyeth part of it to be payed in munny

Voated that Sergant Barnat ſhall have all that [13] Common land That Lyeth on the South and Weſt Side of the high way leding to Timothy hakins his houſe and the medowes he Leauing a conueniant way to the meddowes and the owners to inioy the previledges thear ot acording vnto town order and this land to be inſatiffaction for ten pounds of what was promiſed him by the

towne for ceeping of Meg Knop: this preſent yeare the yeare Began the laſt of the 8th munth: 1681

Voated Aleberty to Chriſtopher Grant ſenyor to hange ageate Croſſe the highway leding to Cambridge Betwene his owne land and Zacary Hicks his land

Voated That Thomas Fleg ſenyor and Sargant Garfill do Joyne with Captain Shearmon and Steven Coolidge to ſteate the lines of owld father Coolidg vppon his devident againſt Sudbury high way and fee to the conueinant ſtating of the waye Leading in to ſudbury Roade and if it may be with ought damadg to the towne: to gratify goodman tainters Requeſt of a little Corner of land to ſtraighten his line which Requeſt he mead to the towne at aienarall town metting the furst of Deſember 1679

Voated A lebarty to Jonathan Browne to ſtraighten his fenſe againſt Sudbury Roade at that Joynte of it formally ſaide to Be againſt the Pine ſtumpe and goodman Taintor to ſee to the Dooing of it yt the towne be not thearby preiudiſed

The (13th) of Deſember 1681

A meting of the ſelectmen at the houſe of gregory Coock

The ſecond inuoice was parfected and Corporall Willingtun and Simon and John ſtone wear choſen to mak the cuntry the Paſtors and the town Reate

Vppon the Reſeuing of Aletter from the deputy gouerner dezyring the ſelect men or ſum of them to meete with him & ſum other of the maiaſtrats at Cambridg that thay may confeare with them about what the town had dun Refearing to our Paſtors maintinanſe: which dun they counſiling of them to call the towne to gether: acordingly Brother fleg was appwinted to giue notif to the towne to cum to gether to conſeder farther of that matter he was allſo choſen to be modarator for that metting

At aignarall Town metting the 19th of Deſember 1681

It was voatted By the towne that the Paſtor ſhould haue for his maintynanſe this yeare ſevenſcore pounds in corne the corne to be paide at the priſes it went to the cuntry the laſt yeare & the former voate of one hundred pounds & athird part of it munny mead the 7th of the ninth munth 1681 is hearby mead voide.

[**14**] At aignarall town metting the 17 of Jenawary 1681

Deliuered to the conſtabells areate for the paſtur of	140 — 09 — 09
& acuntry Reate of	103 — 10 — 03
& atowne reate of	101 — 10 — 03
& infines for cattell ſwine &fenſes	006 — 16 — 00

Choſen for Tythingmen: for this year: Samuell Thatcher: Nathenell Barſham Joſeph Chilld ſenyer Steuen Coolidge: John Kimball John Woodward John morſe ſenyer John morſe Juneyor Richard Sattle Dannill Warren Iſack Mixer Richard Cuttin George Parkis Samuell Begaloo: Joſiah Jones:

Deleuared vnto the Conſtabells atowne Rate amounting vnto	101 — 10 — 03
and infines for Breach of town orders:	006 — 16 — 00
in Fines not entered in the town Reate	000 — 06 — 00
Deleuered to them allſo acuntry: Rate: of	103 — 10 — 03
Deleuered to them allſo acounty Rate: of	010 — 02 — 01

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houſe of Thomas Flegge ſeneyer This (31) of Janiwary: 1681

The fiftene tything men abooue mentioned ware ſworne to the diſcharge of thear truſte:

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houſe of Corparall Willingtun: The (31) of march 1681/2

Corparall Willingtun and John Stone gaue in an acounte how thay had bin with Dannill maginna whome thay heard had hired ahouſe of Richard houldin in our towne and towld him that the towne did not aprooue of his being an inhabitant amongſt vs & thearfore dezired him that he would not thruſt in him ſellfe amongſt vs againſt ower wills But this preuailling not to Ceep him oute Simon & John Stone ware appwinted to requeſt the helpe of the honared County corte in this matter as the lawe doth direct in page (2)

Agreed or ordured that goodman Fledg & goodman heringtun agree with a wurkman to mend the wheele of the metinghouſe bell & to mend the pound and that thay prouide what is wanting in timber & Naills for that youſe

Voatted that goodman Fledg demand the Cee of the ſcoolehouſe of the Captaine & deliuer it to m^r^ norcrof: vppon the tenth of Aprill next

Voatted that Corparall willingtun & ſamuell ſtearns ſhould make the hallfe Rate granted by the genarall Coart for to ſupply our meſſiniors with munny whoo are to goo for ingland

[15] The (4) of Aprill 1682

A petytion was preſented vnto the County corte Conſarning dannill maginna his cuming into the towne againſt the towns conſent & was thear left one Fille for the towns hellp in caſe of neede allſo apetytion preſented for acummitty to be apwinted to lay out the Cuntry Roade vnto Sudbury.

The (13th) of aprill 1682 deliuared into the hands of the Cunſtabells a hallfe Rate for the Cuntry to ſupply our meſingers for ingland with munnyes: amounting vnto 22 — 06 — 06

At ameting of the ſelectmen at John Stones the 15th of September 1682 The Cuntry inuoice was parfected: & the Ratable eſteat of the towne was 6391; pound, the heds — 172

At ameting of the inhabitance of the town the 2^d^ of Auguſt 1682 Sargant Nathan Fiſk was choſen Cummityoner to Joyne with the ſelectmen to take the cuntry Invoice.

At ameting of the ſelectmen at Samuell Stearnſes his houſe the (3^d^) of nouember 1682

The Conſtabells John Parkis & Willyeam Shattack brought in an acount of all the Reats cummitted to them to gather & for the too Reats and ahallfe for the cuntry deleuered to them the 17th of Janiwary 1681 thay Brought adiſcharg in full from the Cuntry Trezuror & allſo adiſcharge in full from the county treſurur: & for the town Rate thay had cummitted to them at the ſeame time to gether with the fines for Breach of town orders with the ſurplis in the Cuntry Reat thay haue fully cleared & diſcharged of the hallfe Reate only mead for gatharing munnyes for the Agents: for ingland being not yet fully payed:

The Conſtabells allſo brought adiſcharge from our Paſtor in full for his Reate of — 140 — 09 — 03 deleuered to them to gather vppon the 17 Jeniwary 1681. brought in vppon nouember 6th 1682

[16] A a meting of the Selectmen at Simon Stones the (6th) of march 1682/3 It was agreed that thear Should Be apublick town metting Called the (13th) of this inſtante for to agree about the Scoole-maſtur and how his ſalary ſhould be payed Allſo to see what the towne will doe in prouiding apleaſe to ſett the Boyes to gether in: in the meting houſe that thay may Be looked aftur that the ſaboath be not prophaned by them

Allſo: Tything men wear choſen for the year cuming on: namely Sargant Coolidg nathanell Bright Willyeam Bond Simon Coolidg Jonathan Coolidg Samuell Jeniſon Steuen Randall Richard Sangor Phillip Shattack Dannill Pearſe John Waight Willyean Hagor Richard Chilld John Cuttin Dannill Allin

as Refearing to Catticyſing the paſtur was dezired and did Conſent to Cattyciſe the youth aſ formurly & Brother heringtun & Corparall Stearns ware appwinted to go to the Farmes that thoſe that cannot cum downe conueniantly to Be caticyſed thay ſhould ſee that ſuch youth be cattyciſed and that thay Be taught to Reede as the lawe directs

At aienarall Town metting the 13th of march 1682

it was voatted that the towne would alow Mr Norcros twenty fiue pounds for teaching the ſcoole this yeare the yeare to begin the ninth of Aprill 1683 & his pay to be corne at the priſe the coort ſets for the payment of the Cuntry Reate:

Voated that thoſe of our inhabitance that dwell on the weſtſide of Stony Brooke ſhall be freed from paying to the ſcoole in the year 1683: to the End thay may be the bettur abell to teach thear chilldren amongſt themſellues

Voatted that Mr Norcroſ ſhall giue an acount to the ſelectmen of what ſcollors he teacheth that donot belong to our towne & reſeue pay of thear parents or maſturs by the weke that if the quantyti of the pay be conſedarabell in the ſelectmens account that then the towne may haue the benifit thear of

Voated that the Roome in the meting houſe be twene the Eaſt and ſouth doores that is now taken vp with ſhort ſeats ſhall be improued ſoe to ſett the booyes in that thay may be the bettur taken ceare of vppon the lord's day

[17] At aienaral town metting the (6) of Nouember 1682 Simon Stone Robart heringtun John Coolidg ſeneyer: Corparall Bond ſeneyor Captaine Shearmon John Biſcoo ſamuell Stearnes wear Choſen to order the prudentiall affayers of the towne for this yeare: Choſen Cunſtabells Joſeph Shearmon & Iſack Mickſter:

Choſen ſuruayers for the high wayes John Bond & Nathanell Bright & thomas Willſon for thoſe wayes at the Farmes: Choſen to ſee the Regolating of ſwine Cattell & fences John Traine & Thomas Chadwick Choſen priſer for the towne henary Spring:: Choſen to ceepe the towne Booke Simon Stone:

Granted vnto paſtor ſhearmon for this yeare 140lb — 00 —00 to be payed in corne as the Cuntry Reate

Voated That a cummitty ſhall be Choſen to plaſe parſones in the meting houſe the parſons Choſen are Captaine Shearmon decon haſtings goodman tainter ſenyer Corparall Bond & Simon Stone

Voated That the towne Reat ſhall be made by the Cuntry Inuoice heds be acſepted

Voated That nathan Fiſk ſhall ſtill Remaine commitioner to Cary in to the ſhear town the quantaty of land Ratabell by the leate Court order

At aienarall Town metting the 27th of nouembur 1682

Father Coolidg Captaine Shearmon Corporall Band & Mr Biſcoe Refuſing to ſarue in the pleaſe of ſelectmen for orduring the town affayers for this year Cuming on: the town mead choyſe of Corparall willingtun John Stone John Stratton & dannill warrin To ſarue in thear Roome

At ameting of the ſelectmen at Robert heringtuns the 4th deſem 1682 The inuoiſe of the vnimproued land was parfected & deleuered vnto the cummitioner

A meting of the ſelectmen at Corporall willingtuns deſember 29th 1682 The Cuntry Paſturs & town Reate wear meade & left with the Clark to ſine & deliuer to the Cunſtabells

The towne Reat Caſt vp & deleuered to the Cunſtabells is with the Fines: 67 — 16 — 00

The Cuntry Reate deleuered to the Cunſtabells was 123 — 15 — 00

And the Paſturs Reate deleuered to them was 140 — 00 — 00

[18] Voated that Sargant Coolidg Caleb church and John Band be ioyned with the ſelectmen to ſee that the pleaſe for the booyes be conueniant for them and that the platforme of the meting houſe be mead tight with as much conueniant ſpeed as may be

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houſ of Samuell Stearns this 15th of may 1683.

it was voated that John Stone ſhould prouide Boards naills & ſhingles for to Repayer the metting houſe: allſo the ſingell Cuntry Reat mead which was granted in the ſetions of the genarall coort in febuary 1682: for the ſupply of the Eagents in ingland

at ameting of the ſelectmen at danill warrins the 15th of June 1683:

The Reate of the weaſt land was finiſhed being 13 — 01 — 04

Aud the reat for the troopers yt came vp with it Being 06 — 16 — 08

theſe finiſhed & to gethar with the ſingell Cuntry reat to be payde in munny being 42 — 04 — 08

wear deleured to the cunſtabells

At ameting of the ſelect men at John Stones: this 4th of ſeptember 1683

The cuntry inuoice was parfected and deleuared to the cummitioner ſamuell Jeniſon to be caryed to the ſhiertown as the lawe direckts

Corparall Wellingtun and iohn Stone ware apwinted to go to the County Coorte to Requeſt of them that the Cuntry Roade leading vnto Sudbury may be laid ought that the town might preſarue the timbur that groweth vpon the hiway for the towns youſe

At ameting of the ſelectmen at John Strattons this 2d of nouember 1683

it was voated that the Burying Cloath geuen to the towne by decon Bright and formurly apwinted to be cept at the houſe of Samuell Stearns ſhall be now layed vp at John Stones for the towns youſe

Voated that goodman Heringtun ſhall giue notis to thomas Parks that he donot Intrench vpon the Highway with his fenſe againſt his meddow by ſargant garfillds Cumplaint being mead to the ſelect men that He hath begun ſo to doe allreddy

[19] At aienarall Town meting this (5th) of nouember 1683

Choſen to ordur the prudentiall affayers of the town for this year Simon Stone Roburt Heringtun John Stone Roger Willingtun John Stratton ſenyer Thomas Faning & Dannill Warrin

Cunſtabells John Decks and Beniamin Pearſe

Hogreues Temothy Hakins and gorg Larrans

ſuruayers for Hyghwayes William Band Juneyer & John Haſtings and thomas willſon choſen Priſer Henary Spring

Voated That the Paſtur ſhall Haue for this years ſalary —140 pound corne to be payed at the Cuntry priſe

Voated That all the Reats ſhall Be mead By the Cuntry inuoiſe Heds only acſepted

Voated in the Caſe Betwene Sargant Barnat & the towne Refearing to his taking in part of the towns land within His Fence The Town Haue apwinted Captaine Shearmon Leftenant Warrin & Simon Stone to ſett oute the Bounds Betwene Sargant Barnat and the towns and Sargant Barnat conſented Hearunto

Voated That whear aſ By aformur ordur of towne in the ſecond Booke of Records that all pigs of amunth oulde wear lyabell to be fined the towne doth now declear By thear voate that thay ſhall not Be finable vntil thay Be too munths oulde

Pallgraue Willingtun Requeſting of the towne that He may purchas a ſmall parſell of land of the towne againſt His lott ſo as to ſtraighten His Fenſe at the front of His Lott againſt the Hyway that He may have a conuenianſy for the ſetting of ahouſe againſt the Rooade the Towne appwinted Robart Herringtun and Samuell thatcher to vew the pleaſe which he dezireth and make thear Return to the towne that ſo the towne may Know what anſur to giue in the Caſe

The (21st) of Deſembur 1683: the ſelectmen meting at Corparall Willingtuns agreed with John Knop to be the ſextorn for this yeare & to parphorme all things neſiſary to that imployment Refearing to the meting houſe and the towne to alow Him four pounds ten ſhillings in Reate pay for the yeare the one Hallfe in the Reat now to be mead and the other Hallfe in the next Reat: and this to be anagrement if the towne at the publick meting Conſents vnto it

It was allſo then agreed uppon that thear ſhould Be apublick town meting warned the furſt oppurtunyty and John Stone was appwinted to warne the meting

At aienarall town meting the 24th of Deſember: 1683

The town then granted By avoate that thear ſhould be areat mead of Sixty pounds to pay the town debts that then apeared to be due

allſo the towne acſepted of John Knop for aſecſturn vppon the terms that the townes men Had befoore agreed with him for

[20] At ameting of the ſelect men at the Houſe of dannill Warrens: deſember 2 — 1683

Voated that corparall willingtun Simon and John Stone ſhould make the Cuntry the paſturs and the towne Reats and that the Clarke ſhould ſigne and deleuer them to the cunſtabells with all conueniant ſpeede

The 29th of Deſember 1683

The Cuntry Paſturs and towne Reats wear mead ſigned & deliuered to the Cunſtabells

The Cuntry Reate amounting vnto 11 — 10

over plus of what the former Rate warant demanded and the paſturs Reat amounting vnto 140 — 06 — 00

and the Towne Reat amounting vnto 64 — 16 — 01

with ye fines and over plus in the Hallſe Cuntry Reat mead 17 of iuly 84 is 12 — 11 penc

A sixt part to Be payde in munny.

Being meade wear deliuered vnto the Cunſtabells to be gathared and payde ought acordinge to the warrants geuen them for that end

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houſe of Simon Stone the (15th) Janiuary 1683/84

Voated That Corparall willingtun Simon & John Stone ſhall make the County Reat and ſend it to the Cunſtabell

Voated That Robart Heringtun dannill warrin and Samuell Gennings ſhall preambulate the Bounds of the towne this yeare Robart Heringtun to giue notis to the nayboring townes and apwinte time and place of meting

allſo Choſen Tything men father fox munning ſawin Willyeam ſandors: mykell Berſto: Corparall Hammond Beniamin Willingtun: Joſeph Willingtun Samuell Eddy Calib Church: John Fiſk: ſun of nathan: nathanill Fiſk: John Ball: Joſeph Pearſe John Sawin Juneyer

At apublick towne meting the (3d) of march 1683/4

Voated That no Houſe Houlder ſhall take in any parſon man or wooman af an inmeate into theare familyes that the ſelectmen ſhall diſaprooue of af fearing thay may be Chargabell vnto the towne vnleſs thay will giue in ſacuryty to the ſelectmen to ſaue the towne harmleſſ which if they Refuſe to doe ſuch Houthoulder ſhall pay fiue ſhillings par weeke to the towne ſo longe af ſuch aparſon ſhall Remaine in His or thear famalye

Voated That Mr norcroff ſhall Be ſcoolemaſtur this yeare and that He ſhall Haue twenty fiue pounds for his ſalary in towne in towne pay out of the towne Reate for the yeare cuming on:

Voated That the ſelectmen ſhall Cumpell all youthes from seuen years out to fourtene years ould to ſitt in thoſe pleaſes that are prouided for them in Caſe that thear parents do not take Care about it

Voated That Doctur Pallgraue willingtun ſhall Haue Lebarty to lett out his fenſe againſt his lott at the lower end of the towne acording to his Requeſt to the towne Prouided that He leaues the Roade ten Rods wide Wheare the too wayes parte towards paſtur Shearmons houſe and ſo to Run His fence with aſtraight Line to the cornur Lott Eaſtward againſt the ſwamp & this afree gift to the doctur

Voated Anadition to the Cummitty for plaſing the meting Houſe M^r B in the Roome of Captin Shearmon

[21] Robart Heringtun and thomas Faning weare apwinted by the ſelectmen to informe m^r goddard of the aforeſaid ordur and to ſignyfy to him that the ſelectmen did not aprooue of his taking in of ould goodman Buſh his wiues ſiſtur into his famyly and to warn him to take Care that he did not inſnear himſelfe by Breaking that ordur of the towne

At ametting of the ſelectmen at the houſe of John Stratton the 28th of march 1684.

Robert Heringtun and Thomas Faning Returned anſur to the ſelectmen that they Had warned Mr Godard acording vnto thear ordur from the ſelect men.

Voated that Robert Heringtun and Simon Stone ſhould go to the county Coart to Requeſt thear Counſell what we ſhould doe Refearing to ſundry parſons that ware Choſen tything men and Refuſed to take Thear oathes to thear plaſes as the lawe directs.

A meting of the ſelectmen at the Houſe of thomas Faning ye 11th of Aprill 1684

Voated That the ſelectmen and tything men ſhall goe abought the towne one ſelectman and too Tything men to gether to ſee that all parſons that Haue not taken the oath of fydelyty & alegans to His maiesty Be ordered to apeare Before captaine ſhearmon the next training day to take the ſaid oath as the lawe directs

Allſo to see that all chilldren Be tawght to Reade the ingliſh tunge and taught ſum authordox cattycize and taught the Capitall laws as the lawe Requireth: and to Take aliſt of the names of all the youthes Betwene ten years ould and twenty that thay may Be caticyſed in publick By the paſtur He appwinting time & plaſe

Joſeph Holland and John garfilld Being Cumplained of By John waight Tything man: for prophaning the ſaboth By fitinge as thay went Home from the publick wurſhip of god the parſons aboue named wear ſent for and appearing before the ſelectmen ware admoniſhed as the lawe dyrects

Robart Heringtun and ſimon Stone Being By the ſelect men apwinted to aſke aduise of the county Corte what conſarned them to doe farther in Refarans to thoſe parſons that wear Choſen tythingmen and Refuſed to take thear oathes to thear pleaſes: thay Returned anſur that thay ware aduiſed to giue in the names

of thoſe parſons in writting to the Courte which acordingly thay did and thear left it.

The ſelect men ſent to Caleb Church to dezyre Him to make the Bridg ouer the mill Crick the ould Bridge Being Caryed away by the flud and promiſed that he ſhould Be payed for it by the towne

[22] At ameting of the ſelect men at the Houſe of John Stone The 2d of ſeptembur 1684

The Cuntry Inuoice was parfected and deleuared to the Cummitionur to Be caryed downe to the ſhyre towne : :

The Eſteate of the town Being ſumed vp came to 5143 : pounds
And the parſons 174 :

Voated That John Stone ſhould agree with Joſeph Chilld to mend the whelle of the meting houſe bell and to Take Care that the pound and the stocks Be mended

At ametting of The ſelect men at the Houſe of Robart Heringtun the 20th of Octobur 1684 :

Joſeph Vndurwood Being warned did apear Befoore the ſelect men and ſett His hand to the agreement which was made with him By the ſelect men in the yeare 1677 : Conſarning His ſaruant Beniamin dauis who was put to him By the then ſelectmen :

Richard norcroſ Juneyer, Being warned to apear Before the ſelect men to giue an acount of His liueing from vndur family gouernment and How he hath improued His time Being Cumplained of for negligence in his Calling he manifasted awillingnes to Reform and allſo John Traine apearing with Him ingaged to take Him into His family and allſo that He would take ceare that He did atend family ordur : and dilygently follow His calling or if He did not then He would aquaint The ſelect men with it

Thomas Fleg Juneyer Hauing Reſeued atree of the townes which ſtood againſt good man Heringtuns in the Highwaye and for which He ingaged to pay ſeuen ſhillings & fix pence ; the pay Being demanded of him He Refuſed to pay it and too of the ſelectmen Being ſent to Him to treat with Him abought it he would not giue them any anſur to it

At aienarall Town meting The (3d) of the ninth munth 1679

*Thear Being aparſell of Land granted vnto paſtur ſhearman vppon Kings Common and decon Thomas Heaſtings and decon Henary Bright Being at that Town meting apwinted To lay ought ſaid land and ſo To But and Bound The ſeame that it might not Be preiadityall vnto any Hy way The decons aboouefaid ſent in To The ſelectmen areturn of what thay Had dun in That matter That ſo it might Be left vppon Recorde and it is aſ foloeth To witt That Thay Had dun the wurke thay ware apwinted and Haue left ahywaye of fiue Rods Broad Betwene ſaid Land and the lands of Mr neuinſon and martin Townſend and it is from End to End of ſaid land of Mr ſhearmon The line Runing vnto the fence of Jo ( ) willingtun His land and then we Tooke aline from aſtub neere The Bars That go into The meddow of father Coolidg and ſo we came to apoint To mete the line againſt

* This entry is an evident interpolation.

The high way at The ſouth end But Becauſe it would take a greatdele of fence To Bring it to apoint To Saue this we cutt of agood peeſe of The Length and laid out alittle more in Bredth: Dated the 6th of the firſt munth 1680: By Thomas Haſtings and Henary Bright decon

[23] At aienarall Town meting the (3d) of nouember 1684.

Voated By The inhabititants that thay Judged That Thear was aneſeſity that ſum Hellp ſhould Be obtayned for our paſtur for the Carying one of The wurk of The miniſtry Amongſt vs

Voated That Thay would Haue means youſed To gaine one of theſe three Mr Cotton Mr Leuarit or mr Brattle

Voated That mr Cotton ſhall Be furſt Treated with and vtmoſt indeuers youſed to gaine Him

Voated That our Reuerant Paſtur The Decons Corparall Band and mr Biſcoo ſhall Treat with Mr Cotton and indeuer to gaine Him To Be Helpful To our paſtur in The miniſtry

Choſen Cunſtabells Gregory Coock and John Fleg

Choſen ſuruayurs John Smith: Joſeph Vndurwood and Joſiah Jones

Choſen to ſee To The Regulating of Cattell and Fences Thomas Louarin and Joſiah Tredaway

Choſen To ſee To The ſiſing of Bricke Samuell Leuermore & John Dix

Choſen Town priſor Henary Spring

At aienarall Town meting The (8th) of Deſembur 1684

Choſen Seleƈtmen Simon Stone Roger Willingtun John Stone Sargant Coolidg Samuell Leuermore John Bright Sariant Fiſke

Voted That The Paſtur Shearmon ſhall Haue for This year — 140lb in Cuntry pay af the laſt year: allſo Simon Stone Choſen to Ceep the town Book

Granted By The inhabytants that Thear ſhall Be a Rate made of ſeuenty pounds to pay The Town debts and the Remainder To go Towards mending The way at Stony Brooke

Choſen Richard Childe and Joſiah Jones to ſet men awurk at Stony Brook To mend The way Thear and To agree with The labururs and ſee That The wurk may Be dun ſo af may Be for the Towns Benifitt

Voted That Thear ſhall Be a Reate mead of Twenty pounds in munny for To gratyfy Thoſe That may Be atained to Hellp our paſtur in the miniſtry vntill The Town Taketh farther ordur or vntill That munny Be Ecſpended

At a meting of The ſeleƈtmen at The Houſe of iohn Stone the (23d) of deſember 1684

The ſeleƈt men decleared By auoate That Thay did dezire Richard Childs and Joſiah Jones To cary anend The wurk of The Hywaye at ſtony Broke for which The Towne made choiſe of Them vntill Thay Had layed out Ten pounds if neede Required and Then To make Return To The ſeleƈt men What Thay Had dun in it and Thay would Take Care That the laburers Be ſatiffyed ought of The Town Reat and allſo Take ordur for what may Be farther needfull in That mattur The abooue ſaid ouer ſeerers To apwinte The laburers Thear wages

[24] The ſame day The decons Cuming To The ſelect men and Cumplaining that father Bulard and His wiffe ware in great neſeſity of ſum Hellp By reſon of Thear age Being vnabell To Hellp Them ſelues: The ſelect men apwinted ſargant Coolidg John Bright & ſimon ſtone To goo to good man Bulards Houſe and allſo apwinted ſargent Fiſk To ſend wurd vnto John Ball his ſun in lawe and Jonathan Bullard His own ſun: To meet Them Thear vppon The fryday foloing That The men aboue ſaid might Treat with Them Thear and ſee if thay Could not afford Thear aged parents ſuch Hellp af if needfull for them in Thear neſeſity:

The ſame day allſo The Cuntry Rate was made and Corparall Willingtun John Bright and Samuell Leuermore wear apwinted to make The paſturs Rate and allſo The munny Rate and ſargant Coolidg ſargant Fiſk Simon & John Stone To make The Town Rate

The ſelect men meting to gether at ſargant Coolidges (26th) of Deſembur 1684 The Rates ware made and left with Simon Stone To ſine Them and deliuer them vnto The Cunſtabells and the 27th of Deſembur the Paſturs Rate being 140lb — 11 — 00
And Cuntry Rate Being 74 — 05 — 00
And The Town Rate Being 66 — 03 — 00
And The munny Rate Being 23 — 13 — 00
ware all deliuered vnto the Cunſtabells To Be gathured and payed acording vnto The warrants geuen them for that purpos

At ameting of The ſelect men at The Houſe of Simon ſtone this (10th) of febuary 1684

Deliuered vnto The Cunſtabells a county Rate of 12lb — 02 — 05

a leburty granted vnto Willyeam Shatack for to dig Claye for to meak bricks.

granted aleburty vnto Willyeam Shattuck To dig clay This ſummur To make Bricks at The Clay pets near His Houſe prouided That He damnify not The Hyway And That he pay To The Towns youſe four pens pr Thouſand for all The Bricks that He ſelleth out of Towne He Hauing promiſed To giue tru acount of what He ſelleth. The ſeame leburty granted willyeam ſhatack at A meting of the ſelectmen the 25th of ieniwary 1686, on the fame Tearmes*

At ameting of the ſelectmen at The Houſe of Samuell Leuermore This 25th of febuary 1684

Choſen for Tything men for the year Cuming on Willyeam Shattack Joſeph maſon Nathanell Coolidg Thomas Band John Beniamin Thomas Fleg iunyer Joſhuah Begaloo mr Biſcoo Nathannill Holland John Band ſimon Melyon John Stratton Juneyer Jonathan ſtimſon & Joſeph Allin

This day Reckned with The Cunſtabells Iſack mickſer and Joſeph Shearmon and The Towne Rate and fines are diſcharged But no diſcharge from The Treſurer of what was Cummitted To them for The Cuntry vppon The (15th) of June 1683 nor yet of any ſurplis in that or 3 other Rates deleuered To Them for The Cuntry vppon Deſembur 9th 1682

* This last entry an evident interpolation into the earlier records.

Reckned allſo with The Cunſtabells John Dex and Beniamin pearſe and of The Towne Reate and Fines thear ſtill Remains due which is To Be payed in munny — 02lb — 18s — 06 penc and no diſcharge from The Cuntry Treſurer or yet of any ouer plus in Theſe Reats

[25] John Knop Cumming To The ſelect men To Requeſt an ould Tre for Firing He Being in great neſeſity at preſent The ſelect men granted him alittell whit oake againſt The widdow Barnats felld ſtanding Cloofe By The path vppon A little grauilly knowle againſt The ſtille leding vnto John Whitnyes Croſ ye feld.

Agreed That thear ſhall be apublick Town metting Called the fourth of march next ſargant Coolidg To warn The meting That the Town may agree with The ſcoole maſtur and ſeuarall other matters Then needfull to be agitated

At apublick Town meting the 4th of march 1684/5

Mr Norcroſ was Choſen ſcoolemaſtur for the yeare 1685 and to Haue tweenty fiue pounds for his Salary ought of the next town Reate

In Refaranſe to The wurk of The hy waye at ſtony Brooke the Town declared By avoate that thay woold Haue Joſiah Jones and Richard Chilld to goe on with that wurke vntill it Be finiſhed and what canot be payed now ought of this preſent towne Reate ſhall be payed ought of the next Towne Reate : Allſo Henary Springe Choſen Town prizer :

Dannill Heringtuns Grant vppon The Requeſt of Dannill Heringtun The towne granted vnto him Eight Rods of ground for to ſett his houſe vppon againſt the cornur of that Lott which owld father garfilds howſe ſtood vppon : prouided that He leaues the Hyway fiue Rods wide at that corner abooue faide then to haue his grante if thear Be Roome for it in the hywaye allſo Roome for A ſhop vppon the norweſt

At a meting of the ſelectmen The 10th of Aprill 1685 at John Brights

Thomas Vndurwood Cumplaining to the ſelect men that Beniamin willingtun did neglect to make vp his proportion of fence Belonging vnto thear genarall Felds themſellues did Befoore the ſelectmen Agree that beniamen willingtun ſhould meake and maintaine his parteculer fenſe betwene them twaine and that it ſhould be aſuffitzant fence to ſeaue Thoms Vndurwoods Corne & paſture all the yeare ſo far as Conſarns him betwene his land and goodman vndurwoods : : Thomas Vndurwood allſo ingageth that he will make vp and maintaine That fence which he now chargeth Beniamin willingtun with all as his proportion belonging vnto the genarall fellds

* At ameting of The ſelect men at the houſe of nathan Fiſks : on the 1st of ſeptember 1685

The Cuntry inuoiſe was parfected and the inuoiſe of Eſteat was or amounted vnto — 5401 pounds and the number of parſons — 160

* This entry appears inserted out of its proper place.

At aienarall Town meting The 15th of June 1685

The towne did by aienarall concuaranſe manifeſt by voate that thay did That vtmoſt meanes ſhould be youſed to gaine Mr Bayly to cum & dwell amongſt vs To the ende that he might be Conſtantly helpfull vntour Reuarant Paſtur To cary on the wurk of the miniſtry amongſt vs

voated allſo that the decons with the felectmen ſhould treat with Mr Bayly for The ends aboove ſaide

[26] At aienarall Towne metting The 24th of auguſt 1685 it was voated With ayounanamus Concurranſe that parſons ſhould be ſent to treat with Mr Bayly the Eldeſt To Cum and dwell amongſt vs in ordur to purſwade in Conueniant time in Conueniant time to take offis amongſt vs for the Carying on: of thc wurke of the miniſtry and other ordinanſes of Chriſt amongſt vs.

Voated That Captane ſhearmon father Coolidg decon Bright & Simon Stone ſhould treat with mr Bayly in the matter abooue ſaide:

Voated That the towne would defray the charge of our Reuarant paſtur Shearmans funerall

at aienarall town meting the 7th of ſeptember 1685

Voated That if Mr Bayly ſhall pleeſe to Cum and dwell amongſt vs The towne decleared that thay would giue him for the yeare fower ſcore pounds in or as munny to his ſatiſfactyon and his howſerent free and ſuffityant fyreing for the yeare

At ameting of the ſelectmen: at ſargant Fiſks

the furſt of ſeptember 1685

The Cuntry invoiſe was parfected and ſent to the ſhire towne on the day apwinted By Lawe

the eſtate Being — 5441 pounds & the parſons — 160

At ametting of the ſelectmen at Corparall willingtuns:

the 26th of the 8th munth. 1685

Such as wear delinquant aſ to Breach of town ordur wear being duly warned at the meting houſe Being the pleaſe apwinted for ahearing and had after hearing of thear genarall Aligations and ſuch defects as wear iudged to be meerly acſidentall wear Remitted and the Reſt ſtand payable acording to town ordur:

At ameting of the ſelectmen at ſargant Coolidges

the 29th of the 8th munth 1685

An acount was taken of Decon Bright and of iohn & Simon Stone whoo had all of them to doe in Reſeuing & diſburſing the munny that hath bin gathared ayther By Reate Contrybution papers or what hath Bin Contrybuted freely by ſtrangers or other wiſe

At aienarall Town meting the 2d of the ninth munth 1685

Thear was Choſen for ſelect men Simon Stone: Robart Heringtun Thomas Fleg ſenyer Iſack Mickſer ſenyer dannill warin ſenyer John Stone & Joſiah Jones

Choſen Cunſtabells Nathanell Barſham & Thomas Fleg Juneyer

Choſen ſuruayers for the Hywayes John Fiſk ſun of nathan: mykell Berſto & John Leuermore.

Choſen Hogreues Nathanell Bright & Beniamin Willingtun

Voated That the Towne would Haue areat mead of foure ſcore pounds in munny for m^r^ Baylyes maintynanſe for the yeare: & the yeare To begin the 24th of Auguſt 1685 and allſo the Towne agreed That thay would pay for his fetching and Carying from and vnto boſton: and for his maintynanſe whillſe amongſt (vs) vntill ſuch time as we are Reddy for to Enturtain him

[**27**] At aienarall Town meting the 10th of the 9th munth 1685

It was voated That all Reats for This yeare ſhall be mead by the Cuntry inuoic

Heniry Spring was Choſen Town prizor for this yeare:

Voated That the farmurs petytion Should be Suſpended as to an anſur vnto it vntill it pleaſeth god to Settell aminiſter amongſt vs

Voated That thear Shall be a Reat mead of one hundred pounds for the defraying of town Charges and that one thurd Thear of ſhall be munny

Voated By the inhabitants That thear ſhall Be an Houſe Built for the miniſtry Ayther one ſumland to be purchaſed of goodman taintur formurly Being decon guys land or vppon ſum other land Conueniant as may be procured neare this meting Houſe

Voated That this Houſe ſhall be forty foot long and twenty foot wide and 14 foot ſtud betwene ioints and this wurk to be dun with all conueniant ſpeede: Sargant Coolidg Caleb: Church: & nathanell Baſham are deſired by auoate to do this building for the miniſtry

Voated That theſe Carpinders ſhall be payed for thear diſburſments when the Building is finiſhed

Voated that the Building be finiſhed by the end of may next

Voated That Corparall Bond ſenyer Simon Stone John Stone and the three Carpinders aboue mentyoned ſhall ſeek out a place for to ſet The Houſe vppon & mak Return to the Towne

At ameting of the ſelect men at ſimon ſtones Houſe the 20 of the 9th month 1685

It was agreed that thear ſhould Be aienarall Town meting called vppon The 27th of this inſtant To hear the Return of the Cummitty apwinted To ſearch out apleas conueniant to ſett ahouſe for the miniſtry vppon: and To Take ſum Efecteall coorfe that the Bullding may be ſpedily caryed to an end to Efect: And to mak choiſe of aman or men to Reſeue the munny of the cunſtabells and deliuer to the Miniſter quarterly

Allſo Simon Stone & John Stone ware apwinted To make the town Cuntry miniſturs and County Reate:

At aienarall Towne meting the 27th of the 9th munth 1685:

The towne Confearmed Thear voate of meaking all the Reats this year By the Cuntry inuoice only Troopers heds & horſes to Be put in to all other Reats That wear left ought in the Cuntry inuoiſe

The Cummitty apwinted to ſearch out apleaſe to ſet ahouſe for the miniſtry vppon mead Return of what Thay had dun that way But it was not acſepted By the towne

Voated That Decon Bright and John Stone Should Reſeue the miniſters Reat of The Cunſtabells and pay the munny to the miniſtry quarturly namely Twenty pounds a quarter

At a ienarall Town meting the 9th of deſembur 1685

Voated That indeuers ſhould Be youſed to Hyer an Houſe for The miniſter

Voated That the ſelectmen with Corparall Band ſenyer ſhall be acummitty to ſearch out aplaſe that may be hyred for the miniſter and mak Return to the towne

Voated That the ordur of the Cummity Entred By the ſelectmen with ought the townes conſent in the year 1680 ſhall no Longer ſtand in Forſe *

[28] The 12th of Deſembur deleuared to the Cunſtabells Nathanell Barſham & thomas Fleg ſenyer areate

for the maintinanſe of the miniſtry of	85 — 06 munny
Allſo deliuered to them atown Reat of	99 — 13 — 10
A third to be munny	
Allſo in fines	02 — 15 — 00
Allſoo Acuntry Reat being	55 — 07 — 08
allſo Acounty Reate being	19 — 09 — 00

Allſo at ameting of the ſelectmen: at thomas Flegs ſenyer the 26 of march 1686 the ſelect men then finding that ſum Parſons wear Reated ſhort of thear proportions and ſum parſons miſed in the Reats thay then gaue ordur vnto Cunſtabell thomas Fleg to gather of thoſe ſeuerall parſons thear due proportion it being in all † 03 — 04 — 08

At ameting of The Cummitty apwinted By the town to ſearch ought a conueniant pleaſ for the Enturtainment of Mr Bayly vppon hyer thay meting at Robin heringtuns the 17th of Jeniwary 1685 haue found aprouabelyty of ataining decon Heaſtings is houſe or John ſtones Houſe vppon Condityons: for which Cauſe thay haue agreed that the Towne be called to gether as the ordur of ſaid town Requireth: agreed By Willyeam Band ſenyer Thomas Fleg ſenyer Simon Stone John Stone & Joſiah iones.

At ameting of the ſelectmen at Robin heringtuns the 22d of Deſembur 1685

John kimball was: Choſen Selur. for the Towne: By the ſelectmen

Dannill warrin & Iſack mickſer haueing bene by the ſelectmen apwinted to inform Joſeph heaſtings that the ſelectmen doo Requier him to Clear his houſe of an inmate that had ſhelltured himſellfe theare thay Returned anſur that thay had dun the thing apwinted them and had remoued ſaid parſon from thens: But he was now ſhelltured at Mr Neuinſons: The ſelectmen do now apwint the parſons: abooue ſaid To informe Mr Neuinſon of the town ordur: Conſarning enturtaining ayther man or wooman in

* See page [4.]

† This entry evidently out of its proper place.

thear familyes which the ſelect men: do not aprooue of and allſo To informe the young man: that if he did not Remooue ought of the towne The ſelect men would proſicute againſt him acording vnto the lawe mead for inmates in page 76 lybry the furſt allſo in page 148 & page 149

Cunſtabell John Fleg cuming vnto the ſelectmen to demand pay for goodman Sawtle granted vnto him by the county Coarte: vppon thear hering of the caſe Conſarning his being fined for his cattell allſo: the cunſtabell demanding pay for his time ſpent at the Coorte abought that Buiſniſ: The ſelect men ordured That thay ſhould be payed ought of the Fines that wear cummitted to the Cunſtabell abooue ſayed to gather: and he was yet to fine anacount for

The towne Being Called to gether By ordur of the Cummitty aboue ſaid the 12th of Febuarye 1685 The towne did then declear by avoate that if anumber of parſons would build aconueniant houſe to enturtain the miniſtur in near to this meting houſe That then the towne would pay them that build it Rent for the ſaid houſe vntill the towne do agree and haue actually Remoued this meting houſe or bullte another in the Roome of this more Conueniant for the inhabitants ſum whear ellſe whear the town ſhall agree vppon

Allſoo it was agreed by avoate of the towne that yt peace of towne land lying between ould goodman Sawings Land vppon the eaſt & the path leding from paſtur Shermonds houſe to the burying plaſe on the weſt and betwene the too hyghways on the north & South Shall be to ſet the aforeſaid houſe vppon the builders ſhall have from the towne Reſonable Satiſfaction for it out of the Rent of the houſe The ſaid Land Being about fiue acres more or les

[29] At a meting of the ſelect men at the houſe of Joſiah Jones the 2d of March 1685 ⁄ 6

Voated By the ſelectmen that thay would not giue forth any ordur for taking of the fines for Cattell for the year paſt Becauſe the town was ye year before Caſt at the County cort vppon the acounte of letting thear Cattell go with out aceepur wher as the town had no heards to turn thear cattell vnto

Voated Allſo that thay would not giue any ordur to the Cunſtabells to demand munny for defect of Rings in ſwine but only acording vnto the ordur of towne

Allſo Tything men Choſen: namely Dannill warin Juneyer John Chadwick Daued Fiſk Thomas hammond Nathanell Band Joſeph Whitny John Smith Enock Sawtle Joſeph Shearmon John Chenary Joſeph Chilld iuneyer Joſiah Tredaway mr norcros & Daued Church

Allſo agreed that Dannill warrin & Joſiah Jones Shall Attend at miſtris Shearmons to hear Such aſ atend thear to clear thear arears with Mr ſhearmon Conſarning his maintinanſe the ſecund duſeday in march & goodman Fleg ſeny and Iſack mickſor on the wedenſday:

Voated That the Clark Shall giue forth the ordurs to the offiſurs conſarning ſwine horſes laddurs & fences as it is in the

town Booke ecſpreſed & as for Cattell when the town hath farther detarmined Conſarning them thay ſhall then haue thear ordur

A meting of the ſelect men at the houſe of thomas Fleg ſenyer this 26th of march 1686 Joſeph tainter senyer Cuming vnto the ſelect men to informe them yt in the year 77 him ſellfe & Samuell Leuermore being then Cunſtabells and hauing Reſeued of the Select men warrant to gather of ſeuarall parſons yt wear behind in the paying the paſtur the Sum of 13 pounds 7 ſhillings & haue Cleared ſaid thurteen pounds ſeuen ſhillings Saue only twellue ſhillings he Requeſts of the Selectmen that thay would diſcharg the Said Cunſtabells of the Sum abooue ſaid and pay to them ſellues 6 ſhillings four pens Becauſe Samuell pages pages Reats which wear in all one pounds three ſhillings Thay Could not obtaine any thing of by Reſon of his pouerty the ſelect men grant naybur Taintur his Requeſt

A greed that Simon Stone Shall take ought the neames of all thoſe parſons that ſtand ſtill in mr Shearmons Rowle and haue not apeared to Clear acounts & deuide them in to ſix parts whoo ſhall deliuer to each of the other Six of the ſelect men apart and thay ſhall giue warning to each parteculur parſon to apear at miſtris Shearmonds houſe vppon the thurd thuſeday & weddenſday folooing in aprill to clear thear accounts conſarning thear Reats allſo thoſe ſix ſelect men ſhall take with them each man atithing man and exammin all young ones Conſaring thear Caticiſe Reeding & thear knowledg of the capitall lawes as the lawe directs: & allſo take anacount of thoſe that haue not taken the oath of alegans & fidelyty that thay may be ſworn aſ the lawe directs: vppon the furſt training day (Due waring geuen them at one of the clock in the aftur noone: & ſimon ſtone and Robart Heringtun to attend at miſtres Shearmons the furſt day & ioſiah Jones and dannill warrin the ſecond day: Simon Stone allſo to Cary the lawbook & the acount of the neames of thoſe that ear to be sworne vnto the Captain on the training day

[30] Voated That mr norcros ſhall be agreed with by the ſelectmen to ceep the Scoole vntill the ſetled Jenarall town metting on the 4th munth & Simon & John Stone to agree with him

Caleb Church Cuming to the Select men to dezire liburty to ceep apublick houſe of enturtainment he being So much ouer burdoned with Strangers the Select men grant him his Requeſt So far as Lyeth in thear power: dannill warrin deſenting

At apublick town metting the 18th of may 1686

Mr norcros was then Chooſen Scoolemaſtur as formally or of leat years & to ceep the Scoole from the ninth day of aprill laſt paſt vntill the furſt munday in nouembur next and his pay to be proportionabell vntill then:

The town did allſo agree at the ſeam meting that thay would aiourne thear meting vntill that day three wekes at too of the clock in the afturnoone farther to conſear abought young mr bayly as to acalling him to cary on the wurk of the miniſtry along with

his brother amongſt vs: & Simon Stone to giue publick notis of the meting

At apublick town meting by an adiarnment the 8th of June 86

The town did then by avoate decleare that Corparall Band Senyer Sargant garfill & Simon Stone Should go down vnto mr Bayly the eldur to Requeſt of him that he would be pleſed to giue the towne an oppertunity to diſſcorſe alittell with him (vppon the ſecond day this Seuen night abought nine or ten aclock in the morning in ye meting houſe) Conſarning his cuming to Settell amongſt vs & one of the cummitty to giue notis to the inhabitants the day before that to meet him at the meting houſe

The towne allſo at the ſeame meting did declear by avoate that thay did earneſtly dezire if the prouidens of god mead way for it that thay might inioy the younger brother allſoo and that the abooue Said cummitty ſhould mentyon it vnto the Jentlemen

At aienarall town meting by Adiournment the 20th of June 1686:

The town decleared by avoate that Captain Shearmon father Coolidg Corparall Band ſenyer Sargant garfilld & Simon Stone ſhould be the parſons that ſhould diſſcorſe with mr Bayly at this time Conſarning his ſetling amongſt vs

The Reuarant Mr Bayly being preſent amongſt us: and declearing him Selfe Redy to Cum amongſt vs in ordur to Contenuing with us if peaſe and looue Contenueth Amongſt vs & wee meak his life Cumfortabell: The towne decleared by avoate Thear acſeptanſe of his anſur; and doe dezire that Cear may be taken to fetch him vp aſ ſoone as may be with conuenianſy: and doe dezire to doe thear vtmoſt to ſatiſfy his dezire

Voated That father fleg and Sargant garfilld Shall be Joyned with Corparall Band Mr Biſcoo Nathanell Coolidg John Bright & Simon Stone to be acummitty & to gether to Take ceare that the Reuarant mr Bayly be brought vp with his family and hous hould ſtuff vnto the houſe appwinted for him to dwell in

At aienarall Towne meting the 24th of auguſt 1686:

The towne Being Regurly Called to gether in ordur vnto the Eſtabliſhing of the Reuerent Mr Bayly amongſt vs as to the Carying on of the wurk of the miniſtry & ordinanſes of Jeſuſchriſt amongſt vs And hauing heard the the ſaid Reuarant mr Bayly declear himſellfe fuly & freely in ordur thearvnto The towne did by aienarall voate declear thear great dezire that the abooue Said mr Bayly Should be called vnto office acording vnto Chriſts inſtitution with as much ſpeed as may be: and the Reuarant mr Bayly did freely acſept of the towns defire hear in and was pleaſed to hould forth his willingnes & Redines to attend the towne and Church in ordur to the full Cumpleating of that wurke

[31] And the town did then By auoate agree to meete again that day fortnite Being the Seuenth of Septembur next to Conclude of a cumfartabell maintinanſe for the Reuarant mr Bayly for the next yeare the yeare being then ought

The towne Being met to gethur acording to agreement this 7th of Septembur 1686

Captaine Shearmon was choſen modarator for the towne.

Voated By the towne that that thay would giue the Reuarant m^r^ bayly for the yeare Cuming on as thay had ingaged for the year paſt in all ſurcumſtanſes

Voated Allſo by the towne that thay would haue heds Ratabell as well as Reall eſtate

Voated That Decon Bright Captain Shearmon and Mr Bond Senyer Should treat with m^r^ Bayly in ordur to apwinting atime when he ſhould be fully Settled amongſt vs the towne allſo decleared by voate that thoſe thre men might Call the town together if thay ſaw Cauſe for it vppon the acount of m^r^ baylyes Settellment

Voated allſo by the towne that thay would defray what Charge Should be expended fur the ſettelment of the reuarant m^r^ bayly in offiſe amongſt vs

Voated that ſamuell thatcher ſhould take the inuoiſe to meak the reats by for the towne

Voated that iohn Stone ſhall ſee to the bringing in of m^r^ baylyes wood and haue it Corded vp And haue 3 pens acord for his pains

At aienarall Towne meting the furſt of the 9th munth 1686

Choſen for Seleƈt men Simon Stone Inſine Coolidg John Stone Thomas Fleg Senyer Joſiah Jones Jonathan Brown & Nathanell Barſham

Choſen Cunſtabells Willyeam Band Juneyer & Joſhuah Begaloo

Choſen Suruayers for the hywayes John Parkis John Sawin & muning Sawin.

Voated That the towne would haue the Scoole ſtill maintained at the Scoole houſe

Voated allſo that Mr Norcros Should Contenu Ceeping the ſcoole vntill the next publick town metting as formurly

Voated with a very full voate that the towne did ſtill earnestly dizire that thay might inioy Mr Bayly the younger to be hellpfull to his Brother in the miniſtry

Voated That Mr Bond Sargant garfill & Simon Stone Should Aquaint the Jentlemen Aboue Said with the towns mind Conſarning Mr Thomas Bayly

At aienarall town metting By Aiornment
the 23^d^ of the 9th munth 1686

Voated That m^r^ norcroſ Should Ceep the Scoole for this yeare & that thoſe that Send thear Chilldren to the Scoole Shall pay 3 pens the weke for Each Chilld and that what that falles Short of twenty pounds the town will meake it vp twenty pounds in town pay Mr Norcroſ geuing the Seleƈtmen atrue acount of what the Scolurs Sum cums vnto and thoſe that ſend hallfe the weeke to pay for the wholle weeke & Mr Norcros to teach Them to Reede wright & caſt acounts

Voated Allſo that the towne will pay for ſuch Chilldren as thear parents are not abell to pay for The ſeleƈt men Being Judges of that mattur

Voated That thear Shall Be atown Reat mead of Seuenty

pounds to pay the towne debts with all & afourth part of it to be munny

Voated That the town Reat Shall be payed Corne at the ſame priſees that it went at in the Cuntry Reat the laſt yeare & that he y^t^ payeth munny Shall be abated one thurd parte

Voated That Henary Spring Shall Be town priſer for This yeare

Voated That John knop ſenyer Shall be Sexturn for this yeare and Shall haue for his Salary fower pounds ten Shillings in pay.

Reſeued of Simon Stone the full and Juſt Sum of twenty pounds in munny for the defraying of the funarall Charges of my Reuarant father which The towne of waturtowne granted for that end that is with the fower pounds ten Shillings & Six pens layed ought by order of the Select men for wine for that youſe

Reſeued By me James Sherman this 2^d^ of ye 10th 1686.

[**32**] Voated That the ordurs mead againſt Swine Being vnrung at any time in the yeare or vnyoaked from the tenth of Aprill vntill Indian Harueſt be Jenarally in Shall ſtand good againſt all delinquants: As allſo the ordur for fenſes from the tenth of Aprill to the End of indian Harueſt Shall ſtand in forſe as allſo the ordur for laddurs to ſtand in forſe as formurly and the men Choſen to Se that thoſe ordurs Shall be attended Shall Haue thear Salary as formurly:

And Nathanell Bright & Beniamin Willingtun are choſen to ſee that theſe ordurs are atended this yeare: & to haue Thear Salary as formurly

The Honared Thomas Danforth Eſquire to gether with the Reſt of the ownnars of The corne mill Hauing Erected A fulling mill Adioyning vnto it & finding A neſeſity of Erecting Sum more Buillding for the acomidating thear wurkmen haue preſented A requeſt vnto the Towne for aleburty to ſet ſaid Building vppon the north ſide of the ſtreame The Towne grants what is Requeſted prouided ſaid Bilding be only for the Acomodating & incurridging of ye wurk & vpon no other Acount

Voated That allthough the towne did formurly Agree that the Reuarant Mr Bayly Should Reſaiue his Salary quarturly That is vnto his Content yet The towne intends y^t^ The Cunſtabells Should giue notis to the perteculur inhabitants but once of Each mans due & if Said Cunſtabells be forced to giue notis any oftner that then the parſon or parſons that o Cauſions Such oftner gooing Shall Bear the Charges of it allwais prouided the Cunſtabell doe not goe Aſecond time vntill The laſt quartur be begun

A meting of The ſelectmen at the Houſe of Caleb church this 30th of nouembur 1686

The Towne inuoice was parfected: & a publick town metting apwinted to be warned by the Clarke to be the next thurd day being the 7th of deſembur 1686 for the towne to hear the Return of the Cummitty ſent by the towne to treat with the Reuarant Mr Thomas Bayly Conſarning his Being Hellpfull for the Carying on of the wurk of the miniſtry amongſt vs: allſo thear was

Choſen to meak the towne & paſturs Reats inſine Coolidg & Nathanell Barſham & Simon Stone: Allſo Joſiah Joans & Jonathan Browne weare Apwinted to go to ſamuell pages houſe & ſee in what Condityon y^{t} family was in and to meak Return of what thay find the next time of the ſelectmens Cuming to gether

At aienerall Towne meting the 7th of deſembur 1686

Voated That ſum parſons Should Be Choſen to looke vppon Nathanell Holands houſe as allſo Antony Pearſes houſe & apece of land of father Bulards in ordur vnto apurchaſing of one of them for the enturtaining of aminſtur in if thay may be had for that end and on what tearms thay may be atained & to informe the towne which of them will be moſt Conueniant for that youſe

Voated allſo That father Fleg. Leftnant warrin & ſargant garfill ſhall be the Cummitty to act as aboue ſaid and that ſaid Cummitty Should Requeſt Our Reuarant paſtur and his Brother to go along with them to ſee theſe pleaſes That thay may vndurſtand from them which will be the moſt pleaſing vnto them & ſo to meak Return to the towne of what they find in this mattur at the next town meting

Voated allſo That if the Reuarant Mr Thomas Bayly Shall pleaſe to acſept of the towns (caſe) in the mattur formurly mentioned namely to dwell with vs and aſiſt in Carying on The wurk of the minyſtry that then the towne will giue to him ſixty pounds for the year in or aſ munny & allſo houſeroome & fyaring aſ ſoone aſ we are Redy with ahouſe to Enturtaine him into:

Reconed with John Priſe this 9th of deſembur 1686 and thear remaines due for the Reat of fillpots lot 14 Shillings and for this yeare begining the ii June

The 8th of Decembur 1686. The paſturs & the towne Reats wear deliuared vnto the Cunſtabells

the paſturs Reate Being	81 — 07 — 00
And the town Reat being	71 — 08 — 09

Deſembur 14: 1686

At ameting of The ſelectmen it was agreed vppon that Simon Stone John Stone & Jonathan Browne Should Run the bounds of the town this yeare as the law Requireth & Simon Stone to giue notis of time and plaſe to all parſons Conſerned

[**33**] A meting of the ſelect men the 11th of Jeniwary 1686

It was agreed on by the ſelectmen Refering to the Cumplaint of good wife Sandurs which She mead to ſaid ſelectmen Conſarning her neſeſity through want of Corne the ſelect men ordur that the Cunſtabell doe hellp her vnto too buſhells for her preſent ſupply ought of the preſent town Reate and inſine colidg and brother barſham ingage to hellp hur each of them vnto abuſhell more prouided the She will pay them in Spining

This day Reſeued of Joſeph Shearmon a bill from the Cuntry treſurer Signifying that he had Reſeued of him his full due of the three Cuntry Reats deleuered to the ſaid Joſeph Shearmon to gather when he was cunſtabell in the year 1682 Allso by the ſaid Joſeph Shearmon on acounte of thurty two one & 4 pens munny being aſingle Reate and aland Reate namly of the ought

lands vnimproued and hed munny of troopers with 40 pounds 14 ſhillings in Cuntry pay all Reſeued by Jeames Ruſſell Esquire treſurer for the Cuntry: allſo Reſeued of him a diſcharge from the County treſurer of the County Reate for that year to gether with his partnur Iſack mickſer

At apublick town meting the furſt of march 1686/7

Samuell Thatcher was choſen to take aninvoice of the Eſtate of the town To meak the Cuntry Reate by

At this meting The towne decleared by auoate that thay diſaproued of ye Cuſtum of parſons Seting vp of notes vppon the meting houſe dore about Cattell & ſuch like things Standing thear vppon the Saboth day

This day acummitty was Choſen to plaſe the meting houſe Namely Leftenant Warrin Sargant garfill Henary Spring decon Bright & father Fleg

At apublick town metting the 23^d^ of march 1686/7

The honored Thomas Danforth Esquire preſenting arequeſt to the towne By m^r^ Roades that he might haue liburty to Remooue that houſe which he Lately had leburty to ſet vp vppon the north ſide of the mill ſtreame I ſay to remooue it to the other Side of the hy way next vnto Joſia Adamas his fenſe by his meddow The towne then left it with the ſelect men To vewe the pleaſe & act thearin aſ thay ſawe Cauſe that the towne might not be damnified thear by

The Selectmen meting vppon the account aboue ſaid the furſt of aprill 1687 Finding that it would be no diſadvantage to the hyway thay thearfore as thay wear impoured by the towne doo grant the Requeſt abooue ſayed

The ſelect men meting the 22^d^ of febuary 1686 and Being informed by juſtis Bond of the neſeſitus Condityon of awooman that had bin Enturtained by Caleb Church for ſum time & now by him put out of his houſe the ſelectmen haue agreed with naybur lovarin to enturtain hur for the preſent and that thay will teak cear that he be payed for ſo dooing Caleb Church to bear the Charg thear of the beſt meanes being youſed that ſhe may be imployed that so ſhe may bear hur owne Charge if poſibell this to Remaine vntill ſum farther ordur be taken or the wooman be Remoued from amongſt vs

Granted Aleburty to John morſe ſenyer to Ceep aflock of ſheep at the Lower end of the towne

A meting of the ſelectmen the 7th of may 1687

The ſelectmen haue agreed that the town ſhall be called to gether the 13th of This inſtant aftur the publick exorſiſe onſe more to try if anything Can be farther dun Refering to the Reuerent Mr Thomas Bayly and decon John Stone to be modarator at that meting

Agreed allſo that Decon John ſtone & nathanell Barſham Shall mend the pound this yeare & to be payed for thear paines out of the next town Reate

[**34**] At apublick Towne metting the 13th of may 1687

Voated That if any parſons will Builld or Hyur an houſe fit-

ted for the Enturtaining of Mr Thomas Bayly into That he may be hellpfull to the Carying on of The wurk of the miniſtry amongſt vs with his Brother that then the town will pay the Sixty pounds Salary formurly granted to him and allſo firing and the Rent for his Houſerome

In anſur vnto naybur tainturs petityon preſented to the towne the towne Leaues it with the Select men to act thearin as thay ſee caues for his good and the towns Seafty

At ameting of the Select men The 10th of June 1687

The ſelectmen agreed to take the neams of all young parſons from ten years ould vnto twenty years owld that ſo thay may be catſycied by our paſtor he apwinting time and pleaſe

in the matter Refering vnto goodman tainturs petityon preſented vnto the towne the laſt town meting and by the towne Left with the ſelect men as vnto that part of it Conſarning A hyway vnto his medow at beuer brooke the ſelectmen finding that it was A town grant and that thear was an alowanſe in the laying ought of the dividents for A hyway Thay doe ordur That thear be A hyway left of too rods wide at the hed of the diuidents from the Aforeſaid meddow vnto the way Leding vnto the meddowes at Mr Samuells farme: And father Fleg and Jonathan Browne are appwinted to Stacke ought the way as vnto the other part of his petityon the ſelect men finding adiffarans betwene goodman begaloo and goodman taintur abought the fens that runs betwene goodman tainturs meddow and the Jenarall felld thay agree that vntill goodman begaloo will ingage to maintaine too thurds of the fenſe betwene them as he deſireth goodman taintur ſhould ingeage to meak & maintain one thurd of it if he will not Thus in geage with goodman taintur: then the ſelectmrn do grant vnto goodman taintur aleburty to fenſe acording to his petityon namely to Clooſe his fenſe vnto the fenſe of the Jenarall felld but if goodman begaloo will ingage to fens with him as aboue ſaid then thay do not grant Such aleburty

The 5th of auguſt 1687 the towne Being Called to gether to Chooſe acummitionur to ioyne with the ſelectmen to take the Inuoiſe for the makeing of the Cuntry reate Nathannell Coolidge was Choſen Cummitioner as is teſtifyed By Willyeam Bond Cunſtabell

At apublick town meting the 27th of Septembur 1687

It was voated that the towne would fetch vp the Reuarant Mr Thomas Bayly at the Charge of towne & the Cummitty Choſen for to fitt the houſe for his Entertainment with the decons are Choſen to teak cear of & prouide for his Bringing vp: Allſo it was voated that Juſtis Bond Cornel Hamond And Decon John Stone Be aded to the laſt Cummitty Choſen to pleaſe the meting houſe

At ameting of the ſelectmen the 5th of Deſembur 1687

The Hogreues Brought in an acount of the delinquants abought Swine & fenſes

Allſo Simon Stone was then Choſen modarator for The publick town metting to be the munday following

At apublick Town meting the (7th) of the (9th) 1687
Choſen for Selectmen Inſine Coolidg Thomas Fleg ſenyer Sargant garfild Iſack mickſer Joſiah Jones Decon John Stone & to Ceep the towne booke Simon Stone

Choſen Cunſtabells Joſeph maſon & Joſeph Pearſe:

Choſen Suruayers george Larrance Samuell Begaloo & John Traine

Voated That Our Reuarant paſtur Shall haue for this yeares Salary Eighty pounds in or as munny & allſoo Houſeroome & fyring The year Beginning the ſeuenth of Septembur aſ apeareth vppon Record in page the 31 of of this booke

Voated That mr Thomas Bayly his Salary of Sixty pounds in or as munny The year ſhall Begin ye ſame day he came to dwell amongſt vs it Being the ſecond of nouember And allſo that the towne will find him houſeroome & fiering

[35] At ameting of the ſelectmen the 15th of the (9th) munth 1687.

Willyeam Bull cuming to the ſelectmen to Requeſt aleburty to dig clay for makeing of Bricks at the clay pets By willyeam Shattacks houſe, the ſelectmen grant him leburty prouided that he donot damnify the hywaye & that for all Bricks that he ſelleth ought of town that he aloweth the town 4 penſe the thouſand in munny:

allſo an Acount taken of the towne debts for this yeare

At a publick town meting The (25th) of Nouembur 1687

Voated That the inuoice of the Reall Eſteate That was taken for the cuntry laſt Shall be the Rulle to Raiſe the Reat by that ſhall be mead to pay towne charges that are now to be payed only it is the towns mind that Such parſons as haue not fiftene Eſtate Ratable Should Be mead fiftene pounds in paying Towne debts

Voated That for the paying of town debts the towne intends corne to goe at theſe priſes folowing Ry at 4 ſhillings Barly at 4 indyan at 3 & oats at 2 ſhillings per buſhell & ſuch as tendur other pay to be Apriſed as munny & ſuch as will pay munny in ſtede of corne ſhall Be abated one thurd part

Voated That Henary Spring ſhall be town priſor this yeare

granted A town Reat of ſeuenty ſeuen pounds to pay the towns debts whear of one ſeuenth part is to be munny

Voated Vppon the Requeſt of thomas Danforth Esquire that he might haue leburty to ſet vp aleantoo at the eaſt end of the mill Houſe The town granted his Requeſt to the extent of ten foote in length from the end of the houſe

Choſen hogreues Joſeph Vuderwood and Jonathan Taintur

At ameting of The Selectmen this (7th) deſembur 1687

Father Sanger Being ſentfor to be treated with all abought his entur Taining of inmeates into hiſ famyly which the ſelectmen diſaprooue of and the parſons haueing not then bene with him afortnight by goodman Sangers acknowlidgment The ſelect men warned him to Rid his hands of them or other wiſe to ecſpect to pay acording vnto town ordur aſ it Stands vpon Record in the twentyeth page of this Booke

At a Jenerall Town meting the (4th) of the 10 munth 1687

Voated That Nathanell Bright Shall See that the woode Brought in To mr Thomas Bayly haue its due meſure and that it be Such as is Sutabell for the Jentellmans Saruiſ

Voated allſo By the town that the ſelectmen ſhall deuide vnto each Cunſtabell thear proportion in the Reats Belonging to the miniſtry and the towne and each Cunſtabell to giue an acount of his partecular part for this yeare

The 8th of deſembur 1687

The Reates for the defraying of Town Charges and allſo for the miniſturs maintinanſe wear mead and deliuered to the cunſtabels

Joſeph maſons part of the town Reat is

37lb — 16 — 02 and in fines 00 — 19 — 00

and Joſeph Pearſes part is 43 — 07 — 02 and in fines 01 — 17 — 06

and the paſturs part iuſt ſo the fines only acſepted

Allſo mr Thomas Baylyes Reat

Cunſtabell maſons part is 28lb — 03 — 00

And Cunſtabell pearſes part is 33 — 02 — 09

[**36**] At ameting of The ſelectmen the 24th of Jenawary 1687

Cumplaint Being mead to the ſelectmen that John Sanger did Enturtaine Petur Behony with his famaly & his father with them: the ſelect men did ſend for John Sanger & Petur Behony whoo apeared before ſaid Selectmen & thay booth owning that his father had not bene then in the towne twenty foure owers the Selectmen informed John Sanger that thay did not approue of his entertaineing of any of them and that if he did enturtaine them he muſt giue in bond to ſaue the towne harmles the which he Refuſed to doe thay then informed him that he muſt ecſpect to Suffer the penallty of the towne ordur the town ordur being then Red to them

[**36**a] (Blank.)

[**36**b] This may certefie thoſe whom it may concerne yt alitle time after old Father Bloyce died there being ameeting of the ſelect men of Watertowne at ye houſe of Deacon Haſtings he being one of ſaid ſelect men at yt time: at ye cloſe of ye day Ruth Bloyce ye Relick of ye aforeſaid Bloyce came with Henry Godden and his wife: old Goodman Perry came along with yē: theire errond was to crave ye concurrance and allowance of ſaid ſelect men: yt ye ſaid Ruth might live and be with ye ſaid Henry Godden: ye reaſon alledged was becauſe ye ſaid Ruth and wife of ſaid Henry Godden had been acquainted with each other from childrin and there had been love between them: and was likely to contenew: unto which deſire and motion ſaid ſelect men did redely complie with now ye terms was this ye ſaid Godden was willing to take ſaid Ruth to allow her houſe room fireing and to carie her corne to mill with his owne when need ſhould bee and to be helpefull in caſe her diſtemper ſhould prevaile on her to preſerve her from harme as much as he was capeable of: but not to be at ye whole charge in caſe ſaid Ruth ſhould by ye hand of

god proove atotall charge and y^t^ which said Godden propounded as his recompence was to injoy ye houſe and land which was formerlie ye Fathers of ſaid Ruth: and in caſe y^e^ ſaid houſe and land ſhould be taken away or by any means recovered from ſaid Ruth or from ſaid Godden y^t^ then ye Towne aforeſaid was to allow unto ſaid Godden ſuch ſatiſefaction as he ſhould juſtly deſerve for his coſt care and trouble acantioned by ſaid Ruth Bloyce: now there was a great deale of diſcourse about this matter but this is y^e^ ſum of all: and ye reaſon why nothing is to be found on record about this matter may be becauſe as was ſaid it was at ye cloſe of ye day and it might be omitted on y^t^ acount however y^e^ ſaid Godden did take ye care and charge of ſaid Ruth from y^e^ ſaid ſelect men and not of himselfe nor from ſaid Ruth alone and what is above expreſſed is ye trueth of ye matter to ſhow how and on what terms y^e^ ſaid Godden and ſaid Ruth firſe came to live with one another

this is firmed by William Bond ſenior
John Coolidge senior. Jo. his mark
John Biſcoe
John Sherman

Pages [**36** c, d, e] blank.

[**36**f] By uirtu of an order put forth by the Gouener and Councell for Regulating the Choyce of ſelectmen Conſtables and other officers in the Reſpectiue Towns with in this Dominion: 17: march: 1687/8

The Inhabatance of Water Town did meet together one the third monday in may in the year 1688: to Chous their officers as the Law directs for ſelectmen: Benjamin Gearfield: Iſack Mixer ſen^r^: Dniel Warin ſen Nathan Fiſſk ſen^r^: Enſign: John Cooledg: Richard Child ſen^r^

Thomas Flegg ſen^r^: Philip Shattuck — and John Moss Commitioner

for Conſtables: Joſeph maſon and: Joſeph Peirce

Benjamin Gearfield: Choſen to keep the Town Booke: for this year

May: 22 All the perſons aboue named did meet at the hous of Benjamin Gearfield and did agree to ſerue according to their Choice: the year inſuing

May 22 At a meeting of the ſelectmen at Benjamin Gearfields: Joſeph Vnderwood and Jonathan Tainter wear Choſen to uiew all Common fences: and to ſee that all ſwin wear yoked according as the town did agree: and Ringed as the Law derects

Alſo it was agreed that ſomany of the ſelectmen as Cold conueniantly meet together the next lectuer one fryday thay ſhould goo to the pound and uiew it well and make return to the next meeting of the ſelectmen appointed to be at Daniel warins* (and thear make their return to the ſelectmen:) in what Condition thay found the pound.

upon fryday being lecttuer day: Enſign John Cooledg: Iſack

* The words in parenthesis are crossed through.

mixor ſen Daniel warin ſen^{r}: Philip Shattuck: and Benjamin Gearfield went to uiew the old pound according to a former agreement:

June: 11 At ameeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of daniel warin ſen^{r} June the Eleuenth: all the ſelectmen being preſent: Enſign Cooledg: Iſack Mixor: Daniel warin ſen^{r}: Philip Shattuck Benjamin Gearfield all with one Conſent declared to the others of the ſelectmen that the old pound Could not be made ſuffitiant exſept it wear all taken up and new ſet down again: it was uoted that the old pound ſhould be taken vp: 2:ly it was uoted that ſoe much of the old timber as would ſerue again ſhould be made uſe of in the new pound to be ſet up: 3: it was uoted that their ſhould be an new pound ſet up according to law: betwen John Whitneys and widdow Stearnſes: Danill warin sen Iſack mixer ſen Phillip Shattuck Richard Child ſen^{r}: Benjamin Gearfield

uoted that Enſign Cooledg and ſarjant Fiſſk ſhould agree with John Price about filpots land: and make return to the ſelectmen at their next meeting

July: 9: At A meeting of the ſelectmen: July: the ninth at the hous ſerjant fiſſk: Enſign Cooledg and ſerjant fiſſk: made return to the ſelectmen that thay had let the land that fillpot liued one formerly to John Price for fiften ſhillings for this year to be pay^{d} to the ſelectmen for the uſe of the poor: alſo the ſelectmen agreed with John Knop to be ſexton as he uſeth to be and to be allowed fouer pounds a year and ten ſhilling all to be payd in all reſpects as he uſeth to be

[**36**g] July: 9: John Knop is to take his pay at the price he uſeth to doe for being ſexton: 2: the ſelectmen haue ordered John Knop to mend the top of the meting hous and to pay him for his payns and Care:

July: 9: Alſo it was agreed by the ſelectmen that Daniel warin ſen^{r} ſhall take Care that the pound be ſet vp and finiſhed forthwith:

Daniell warren ſenior
Iſack mixer: Phillip ſhattuck Richard Child ſen^{r}
Benjamin Gearfild.

July: 9: Agreed by the ſelectmen that Jonathan Tainter ſhall be pound keeper

Daniell Warrin ſenor Richard Child ſen^{r}
Iſack mixer ſe Benjamin Gearfield
Phillip ſhattuck

July: 12 Daniel warin ſen^{r} made his return to the ſelectmen that he had made ſet up and finiſhed the pound according as he was ordered:

July: 12: Benjamin Gearfield was ordered to publish by writing that their was apound ſet up and whear it was for the uſe of the Town

Daniell Warrin ſenor: Richard Child ſen^{r}
Iſack mixer Senier: Benjamin Gearfield:
Phillip ſhattuck:

auguſt: 31 At ameeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of Benjamin Gearfild agreed that John Perry ſhould be proſecuted againſt for pound breech and for other offences

Daniell Warren ſanor

Iſack mixer ſeneor	Richard Child ſen^{r}
Phillip ſhattuck	Benjamin Gearfield

[**36**h] At a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 11th: of feburary 1688/9:

the ſelectmen Deliuered to Joſeph maſon and Joſeph Peirce: A Rate of 33^{l}—07^{s}—06^{d}: for the difraying of town Charges: and the ſelectmen gaue each Conſtable his part to be gathered by them for the towns uſe:

[**36**i] Blank.

[**37**] May: the: 20th: 1689:

At Ameeting of the Inhabatetants of water towne thay did by afull voat Chooſe Liuetenant William Bond and Benjamin Gearfield to be their Repreſentatiues to appear at Boston the: 22:d: of Inſtant may according to advice and deſier of the Committy: of ſaffty: baring date ye tenth of Inſtant may:

And the ſaid Inhabatants on ſaid: 20th of may. Inſtant Doe Impowre their ſaid Repreſentatiues to Act in their behallfe allways prouided that the Charter Rits be maintained and keept unto and for the preſent ſettelment of gouernment amongſt us thay do agree unto the Declaration agreed upon by the Repreſentatiues: the: tenth of Inſtant may: and that to be our preſent Gouerment: untill further orders from the Authority of England doe appear: and that the number of freemen may be inlarged further then haue been: the Cuſtom of this Colony formerly:

At a General Towne meeting June the: 26: Mr William Bond was Choſen moderator for that meeting:

Voted by the Inhabatants that Joſeph Maſon and Joſeph Peirce ſhall ſerue in the place that thay wear Choſen to to be Conſtabls untill the firſt monday in nouember next:

Vot: The Town by a uote: did deſier thoſe that wear Choſen ſelectmen laſt ſhould ſerue as ſelectmen untill the firſt Munday of Nouember next:

Voted that Joſeph Vnderwood and Jonathan Tainter ſhall ſerue as Viewers of fences and to look that Cattel and ſwine be regulated according to Towns orders: untill the next Choice

Voted that George Lawrance Samuel Begelo and John Train ſhall ſerue as ſurueyors untill the next Choic

Voted by the Town that thay will make good their Ingagement unto the Reuerent Mr John Baily for the time paſt

Voted by the Towne that thay will make good their Ingagement to Mr Thomas Baily:

Voted that the decons ſhall take an account of the miniſters and make returne to the towne of the names of thoſe that are behind in not paying their proportion to the miniſters

At ameeting of the ſelectmen: 20th of may Jonathan Tainter was Choſen to be pound Keeper: untill the town doe Choos ſome other perſon: to keep it

At a meeting of the Inhabatants of watertowne: 17th: ſeptember: 1689 Enſigne John Mors was Choſen Commiſſioner

[**38**] 4th: Nouember: 1689: Benjamin Gearfield Moderator

At a Generall Towne meeting: the: 4th: nouember: 1689.

Choſen for ſelectmen Iſack Mixor ſenr Richard Child ſenr: Enſign John Cooledg: Daniel Warrin ſenr Richard Satle: Philip Shattuck

& Benjamin Gearfield Choſen Towne Clarke:

Choſen for Conſtables for the year inſuing ſearjant Nathan Fiſſke: and Daniel Peirce:

Choſen ſurueyors of hiways Joſiah Treadway: John Chinery and David Fiſſke: and for hogerifes Thomas Straight and Enock Satle.

Voted by the Towne that thay will pay unto our Reuerant pastor Mr John Baily Eighty pounds in or as money and ſufficient houſing and fiering for this year that is now beginning.

Voted by the Towne that thay will meet again the next tuſday Come three weeks being the: 26: nouember: 1689: in order to agree about Raiſing the miniſters Rate: and the towne Crediters are deſiered to bring in their accounts:

26: Nouember: 1689: ſome fowre perſons did meet and by reaſon of the uncomfortablenes of the ſeaſon and expectation of ſome further order from Authority the meeting was disolued by the moderator:

10 December: 1689: At A general Towne meeting it was voted that the paſtors Rates ſhall be Raiſed upon heads and Eſtates

10: Decem Voted that the Towne will pay for the paſtors wood: that is for the preſent year ſence his ſallary began: ſeuen ſhillings per Cord

20: Dece 1689: Voted at a publick Towne meeting: that the Rats made and deliuered by the ſelectmen the 8th december: 1687: to Conſtable maſon and Conſtable Peirce for the payment of Towne debts ſhall be payed as it was formerly Intended by the Towne: not intending that any that haue payd their full proportion to that Rate ſhall be compelled to pay any more unto it:

20: Dece Voted that Daniel Peirce ſhall be freed from ſerueing in the Conſtables office for this year:

[**39**] 20 (December: 1689: at a publick Town meeting it was*) voted that the pound ſet up for the Towns vſe neer widdow Stearns ſhall ſtand whear it now doth

By virtue of a warrant from the honnoured Deputy Gouernor bareing date the: 23: december: 1689: the Inhabitants weare warned to meet the: 27th of Inſtant december to Choos and ſend downe a meet perſon to be ſworn to the office of a Conſtable

Voted 27: December: 1689: that John waight ſen ſhall be Conſtable for the year inſuing: for water town:

6 Janu 1689/90 At a publick towne meeting the: 6th of January: 1689/90. Iſack mixor ſenr was modorator for that meeting: the towne by auote did declar that thay will pay the rate that was

* Words in ( ) crossed through.

At a Generall Towne meeting: the: 4th: November: 1689
Chosen for selectmen Isack mixor senr Richard Child
senr. Ensign John Coolodg: Damel Harrin senr
Richard Satle: Philip Shattuck: & Benjamin Gearfield
Chosen Towne Clarke:

Chosen for Constables for the year ensuing Searjant

made for the payment of the Towne debts in watertowne: in the year: 1688/9 as it was ſigned By the Juſtaces and the ſelectmen: only tenn pounds are to be payd out of that Rate towards the payment of towne debts for for this preſent year being 1689/90

6: Janu 1689/90: The towne by a vote did grant a Rate for the defraying of the towne Charges for this year: A: rate of: 26: pounds: to be raiſed upon heads and Eſtates as the Country rate is: to be payd in wheat at fiue ſhillings per buſhil: Ry: pees barly or barly malt at fouer ſhillings. per buſhil: Inden Corn at three: ſhillings: and ots at two ſhillings per buſhel:

17: January 1689/90 At ameeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of Philip Shattuck the ſelectmen deliuered the Contry Rates to Conſtable Serjant Nathan fiſſk and Conſtable John Waight: ſeuen ſingle Rates and a half amounting to $70^{lb} — 00^{s} — 00^{d}$

feb: 10 At ameeting of the ſelectmen the: 10th of feburary 1689: 90: the ſelectmen deliuered a Rate to Conſtable fiſſke and Conſtable waight for to be gethered by them for the payment of the towne debts amounting to $30^{l} — 14^{s} — 00$

feb 11: 1689/90 the ſelectmen deliuered arate for the reuerant Paſtur Mr John Baily: to Decon Bright for the payment of his ſallary for this year ammounting to $84^{l} — 00^{s} — 00^{d}$

the: 10th of feburary: 1689:90: the ſelectmen ordered Benjamin Gearfield to giue out aſſignements to the Conſtables for the payment of towne debts

the: 17: febur: 1689:90: Benjamin Gearfield by the ſelectmens order: deliuered aſſignements for the payment of the towne debts: and alſo to ſend the hogreffs their order which he did according to order

feb 28 1689/90: At a meeting of the ſelect it was ordered that tuſday the 4th of march: 89:90: thear ſhould be a publick meeting to publiſh ſeueral orders that Came from the general Court: alſo Benjamin Gearfield to be moderator

[**40**] At a publick towne meeting the: 4th of march: 1689/90 Benjamin Gearfield by the ſelectmen was Choſen moderator for that day: The towne was obliged as is afterwards exſpreſſed: for as much as in the year: 1688: the towne was obſtructed in their proportioning the miniſters maintanance to be gethered of each of the Inhabatants according to the vſual Cuſtome: whear by the wholl is not Come in ſo Comfortably as wear to be deſiered: and ſundery manifaſting their willingnes to pay their proportion if they Could Know what it was: the towne being meet to gether this: 4th of march: 89:90: doe agree by a vote that A Rate ſhall be made by the Inuoice that was taken in that year for other vſes: and both our paſturs eighty pounds: and allſo Mr Thomas Bailys: ſixty pounds ſhall be proportioned amongſt the Inhabatants that each perſon may knowe what is his part to pay:

Voted that the Towne will haue a ſcool Keep according to Law: Allſo it was voted by the towne that Capt: John Warrin: Cornet Hamond and Deacon Stone are deſiered to make inquiery whear a meet perſon may be had to keep a ſcool in this Towne:

and to treate with ſome perſon or perſons upon what terms they would be willing to keep a ſcool: as the Law requiers: and the a boue ſaid gentelmen are deſiered to make Return to the next towne meeting: of what thay haue done theirin:

Voted by the towne that henry Spring ſen^{r}: ſhall be towne priſor for this year:

The ſecond Inuoice for the Cuntry 14 march 1689:90: Amounting to: 40—04—02 arors exſeptid

aprill: 23: 1690 Danill Warin saneer Samuell Genoſon Joſeph peirce went vpon preambulation Leftenant bond choſen debety for the Towne for the firſt Setions

at a meting of the ſelectmen on the 7 of aprill 1690 at the hous of Iſack mixer: vpon the complaynt of Danill warin ſeneer that abiell Lamb doth not make good his part of fence belonging to the land that he doeth and hath improuid as formerly hath bin and according to agrement of the proprietors of ſaid feld confermid by the Select men: 23: may 1689 it doith apear that the aboue ſaid Lames fence is inſuffetiant: Theirfor the ſelect men do order that the aboue ſaid Lamb make good all that fence that haue bin laid out to that land that he hath improuid: and alſo that all the proprietors of the aboue ſaid fild: do make good their proportion of fence according to agrement: and as thay haue proportioned it and mak it ſufetiant by ye 20 of this inſtant aprill 1690 vpon penalty of the Law

[41] 1690 The Cuntry Rate mad the Sixt of auguſt being two Singell Rate and a halfe in mony: the Rate amounting to on hunderid and on pound ayghttene Shelings and: 7: 2 fardings: the two rates and a halfe deliuered to cunſtable waight the: 12: of auguſt: 1690:

1690 the town Rates made and deliuered to the cunſtabells nathan fiſk and John waight the: 14: of auguſt.

Samuell genoſon was choſe Comiſhoner the: 29: of auguſt: 1690:

1690 At a meting of the ſelect men Danill warrin was apoyntid to warne a generall town meting vpon the: 24: of September in order to gite a helpe for the meniſtry: and a scole: at that meting the towne choſe Phillip Shatuck moderator: the meting was then adjurned to the 14 of october.

1690 at a general town meting by adjurnment the: 14: of october Phillip Shatuck being moderator Iſack mixer feneer being chos to wright seuerall actes and vots that may be voted by the town on that day the clarke being sick at the praſant:

Votid by the towne that thay wold proſede to make choyce of an helpe to carry on the work of the meneſtry amungſt vs in this tyme of our great want.

The towne by their vott did manifeſt their earniſt deſier that M^{r} henory gibs might be treatid with in order to his being a conſtant helpe to the towne not only for the praſant but for the futuer alſo: ſo that they might not be deſtitute of the word nor ordinances of chriſt: if god pleas to continew him amongſt vs.

Votid by the towne that the dacons together with Cap ſhareman

and Leftenant bond ſhall treat with Mr henory gibs and to return his anſwer at the generall town meting next inſewing.

Votid by the towne that thay will giue Mr henory gibs: 40: pound in or as mony for this preaſent yeare.

Votid by the towne that the dacons ſhall informe or warne all perſons in the towne behind hand with our Reuerant paſtuer Bayle from the firſt to this tyme: to bring in what is behind ſpedely at a ſet tyme that the dacons ſhall apoynt: and if thay do not thay are to returne the names of thos that are delinquent to the ſelect men: and thay to giue warrant to the conſtabels to fech it in vpon the penaltye of forty ſhelings according to the order of towne booke

1690 at a meting of the ſelect men at the hous of Iſack mixer the: 8: of october the inuoyce was made and deliuered to the comeſhoner Samuell genoſon

1690 A coppie of A receite from the treaſurer for two contry rates and A half mony

Charlestowne the 7th of July 1690

Then received of John Waight and Nathan Fiske conſtables of Watertowne the Sume of Eighty nine pounds and twenty ſhillings allowed them for the head mony of twelve of Sr Edmond Androſes Solders all which is ninty pounds in full of the two mony rates and half of Said Towne.

John Phillips Treaſure

the ſelect men take order with John Dekes to look after Joſiph haſtans wife for the praſant.

[42] At agenarall Town metting by aiournment
ye 14th of Octobur 1690,

Iſack mickſer Senyer being Choſen modaratur and to entur the ſeuarall ackts of the towne paſed that day the town Clark heing ſick.

Voated By the towne that thay would meak choiſe of of an hellp to cary on the wurk of the miniſtry amongſt vs in this time of our great want: and accordingly the towne did by thear voate manifaſt that thay dezired that Mr Henary Gibs might be treated with in ordur vnto his being A conſtant help not only for the preſent but for contenuanſe ſo that the towne might not be deſtitute of one to adminiſtur the wurd & ordinanſes of chriſt amongſt vs.

Voated By the towne that thay will (if mr Gibs acſepts of thear call) giue him ſaid Mr Henary Gibs forty pounds in or as mony for this preſent yeare.

Voated By the towne that Captaine Shearmon & leftenant Band Together with the decons Shall Treat with mr Henary Gibs Abought this mattur And Return his anſur to the towne at the next Jenarall town metting.

Voated By the towne that the dacons ſhall warne all parſons in the towne who are behind hand in paying to the paſtur thear seuarall proportions acording to Reate from the furſt vnto this time to bring in what is behind Spedyly or at Such time as as the decons ſhall apoint and if thay doe it not then the decons are to

return The neames of ſuch parſons vnto the ſeleckt men and thay are to giue warrant to the cunſtabells to fech it in.

At agenarall town meting the 3d of nouember 1690

Choſen to ordur the prudentyall affayers of the towne for this yeare Decon Stone Decon Bright Inſine John Coolidg Leftenant Nathanell Barſham Corparall Joſiah Jones Samuell Leuermore & Simon Stone Choſen to ceep the Towne Booke.

Choſen Cunſtabells Nathanell Bright & Timothy Hakins.

Choſen Suruayers for the hywayes Joſeph Willingtun Dannill Beniamin and Mikell Fleg:

Choſen to looke vnto the Regulating of Swine and fenſes Zacariah Cuttin and Beniamin Fleg:

Voated By the towne that thay will pay vnto our Reuarant paſtur this year Eighty pounds in or as mony to gether with houſroome and fyring Suffitiant.

Voated By the towne that thay will alow 7 ſhillings per Cord for wood to thoſe that will Bring it in vnto Mr baylyes houſe and that it ſhall be payed aught of the next Town Reate.

At This meting Captaine Shearmon & Leftenant Bond together with the decons Being Sent to Treat with Mr Henary Gibbs abought his being ahellp to the Towne in the wurke of the meniſtry and his anſur is as folooeth to witt that he looketh vpon it as acall from god that hath inclyned the towne to be ſo younanimus in thear calling of him and thearfore is willing to to attend the ſaid wurke as god ſhall inabell him: The towne allſo acſepts his anſur herein and did by auoat of the towne declear that this day his time began as vnto his Salary: af if abooue written.

Nouembur 21st — 1690

At ameting of the ſelect men at Decon Brights houſe the ſelect men agreed that thear ſhould be Aienarall town metting called the 26th inſtant for the granting a Atowne Reat and agreeing about the way of Rayſing the miniſters maintinanſe and other towne dues and allſo to ſee what might be dun abought A Scolle Inſine coolidg to warn the metting and Simon Stone to be modarrator that day.

[43] At a Jenarall town metting the 26th of nouembur 1690.

Voted By the towne that thay would haue the miniſturs and town Reats Raiſed Acording to the inuoiſe taken for the Cuntry this yeare:

Voated That the towne will Alow fiftene pounds Towards A scoolemaſturs maintinanſe prouided that any of the inhabitants can Agree with Aparſon to ceep the scoole Soo as may anſur the Lawe.

Voated That a town Reat be mead of forty pounds to pay the towns debts all ſort of grane to goe as foloeth Ry peaſe & Barly at 4 Shillings pr Buſhell Indian at 3 Oats at 2 ſhillings par Buſhell.

Henary Spring Choſen town priſur.

At ameting of The ſelectmen at the houſe of Caleb Church the 12th of deſembur 1690 the Reats mead for the paſturs maintinanſe

and for Mr Henory Gibs his Salary wear mead and deliuered to the decons the ſeame day The paſturs Reat Being 81p — 11s — 03
and Mr Gibses Being 04p — 15 — 04

Deſembur 23 Allſo Simon Stone & Nathanell Barſham wear choſen to goe down vnto the honared County coort to anſwere the towns preſentment for want of a ſcoole

The ſelect men met at the houſe of Caleb Church to ſee if thay could cum in to any way whearby thay might put the ould cunſtabells that wear in Sured mans time vppon gathering thoſe Reats that then wear cummitted to them for paying of Towne debts for we found that thay had not payd the Creditors and that the Crediturs wear much diſſatyfyed which put vs uppon Conſedaring what might be dun for the payment of them & thearfore we mead Choiſe of decon John Stone Nathanell Barſham & Simon Stone to goe and treat with Joſeph maſon about them he only hauing Refuſed to gather them And indeuer to purſwade him to gather vp thoſe Reates and pay his part of them vnto the towns credytors as he had Reſeued Aſignements from the town clarke to doe and ſo Cleare his Acounts with the ſelect men as hath Euer with vs bene the practiſe. At this meting ſeuerall of the inhabitants Came vnto vs about the ſcoole whence thay with the conſent of the ſelect men pitched vppon Nathanell Stone for Scoole maſtur Sending a cummitty to him to ſee if they Could purſwade him to doe the wurk for them.

Jenawary 9 At ameting of the ſelect men at Caleb Churches to meak the towne & Cuntry Reats At this meting the Cummitty ſent to Nathanell Stone about the Scoole mead thear Returne namely that thay had bene with him and had agreed with him to ceep the Scoole twenty parſons haueing ingaged to him to pay or ſe him payed ten pounds in mony yt is fifty ſhillings aquartur and allſoo the fiftene pound granted by the town at the Jenarall town metting nouembur 26 — 1690.

The town and Cuntry Reats wear mead and deliuered to the Cunſtabells Nathanell Bright & Temothy Hakins. the town Reat hauing aded to it all Cambridg men which Eare in our inuoice town cuntry & miniſturs parts put to gether was with this adityon to it 45 — 07 — 02
And allſo the Cuntry Reate which was 593 — 06 — 09

The 25 of febuary 1690.

The ſelect men met at the houſe of daued Church theare the three men ſent vnto Joſeph maſon about purſwading him to gather vp the Reats that weare cummited to him for the payment of town debts mead thear Return which was that Joſeph Maſon would by no means be purſwaded to gather vp his part of thoſe Reates All though thay youſed all the arguments thay Could with him.

The ſelect men thearfore Conſedared what coorſe they ſhould take for to bring That mattur to Rights that Each one might Beare his proportyon and the town Creditors might haue theare due: And taking the beſt aduiſe we Could obtain of othears as we wear aduiſed we did we ſigne the Reates aboue ſaid and ſent

them againe to ſaid maſon By the hands of Simon Stone Nathanell Barſham & Joſiah Jones (Remembring that the Lawe of the Cuntry impowred Cunſtabells to gather vp thear ould arears as fully [**44**] Aftur thear time was ought as when thay wear in thear Cunſtabells office & allſo that the ienarall coort helld at Charlstowne febuary 1689 by aiournment paſt an act that Cunſtabells Should clear thear acounts as aboue ſaid. This dun vppon the account of the trubbell the cuntry was likely to ſuſtayne for want of cunſtabells clearing thear acounts with the towns as formurly had bin youſiall) who tendured y^m^ to ſaid maſon but nothing would preuaill with him to doe anything about them: the ſelect men thearfore as the towns Repreſentatiues proſeded to ſue ſayde Joſeph maſon At the County Coorte helld at Cambridg The 7th of Aprill 1691 and obtained aiudgment againſt him of 55^lb^ od money with Coſt of coorte from which Judgment ſaid maſon Apealed vnto the cort of Aſiftanſe to be helld in Boſton next wheare we muſt leaue him for the preſent

By vartue of awarant from the maior of the Reiament Requiring thoſe Conſarned to take ceare that the towne had A ſuffityanſi of Amunityon Acording aſ the lawe of the Cuntry Requireth The ſelect men with the Cummition offerſurs of the ſoulgary met to gether the 13th of Aprill 1691 At the houſe of Joſeph Shearmon whear the towns ſtock was laide vp And makeing ſearch into it we found of good pouder and Bullits & flints As foloeth of pouder

wayed teare & all we found a furſt barıll waying	115 pound
A ſecond waying	117 pound
A thurd barill waying	117 pound
A fourth Barill waying	114 pound
A hallf Barrill waying	075 pound
In Bullets piſtell Bullets	104 pound
In Swan Shott	052 pound
in muſket Bullits	382 pound
Muſquet & piſtell Bulets together	205
And in flints	1800

At apublick town meting the 13th of may 1691

The towne Chooſe Mr Willyeam Goddard Clarke of the writs

The ſelect men did then deſire the towne to meak vp thear numbur of ſelect men three of them being Remoued by death But at the ſame time the Towne decleared by auoate that thay would Reſt Satiffyed with thoſe that Remained deuoluing the full power vppon them as though thay weare all yet Liuing

At ameting of the Select men at caleb Churches the 20th of June 1691

By vartue of awarant from the treſurur of the Cuntry Requirind the ſelect men to meak a cuntry Rate By the formur inuoiſe whear in he ſaith that our Towns proportion came vnto — 850 pounds one Shilling the ſelect men mead theſe Reats as the warrant Requireth but ſent them not forth at preſent not Being Satiffyed in Sum things Contained in the warrant

At this meting Cumplaint being mead to vs of the great neſeſity of one Jeams Gibſon whome Mrs Shearmon had hired to cary on

At a generall town meting November the: 2: 1691

Chosen to order the prudensiall afairs of the town for this yr

Selectmen Captain warrin Lieftenant Garfille Sargant Nathan Ffis

Corporall willington Robart Herrington Isack mixer seniour

Samuell Jenison chosen to keep the town Book

Chosen for Cunstables Josiah treadaway Georg lorane chosen Surv

for the highways Joseph Child Junior Thomas Hamond Benimin Ha

hur nuſbantry But Said Gibſon falling Ecſtreame lame in the hott wether by Reſon of aſore leg whic he had had many years to gether and it begining to gangrene The Selectmen thought thay weare vndur aneſeſity to teak ceare of him and gaining doctur ollyfor & doctur Willingtun to look vppon his ſoore leg doctur Willingtun through our incurridgment tooke in hand to dres his leg and aftur ward to looke aftur it and we our ſelues weare neſeſitated to meak preſent Supply for him of what was of neſeſity both for victualls & tendanſe and what Elſe was of neſeſity of which an account ſhall be geuen in its ſeſon and that we might Eaze the towne of the charge we haue aplyed our ſelues to the county Coort by way of petityon but haue as yet Reſeued no anſur

At ameting of the ſelectmen the furſt of ſeptembur 1691

The Cuntry inuoiſe was parfected and cummitted to Samuell Geniſon to cary downe to the ſhiere towne as the lawe directs

[45] At agenorall Town meting Nouember the : 2d : 1691

Choſen to order the prudenſiall afairs of the town for this year Selectmen Captain Warrin Leftenant Garfille Sargant Nathan Fiſk Corporall Willington Robart Herringtun Iſack mixer ſeniour

Samuell Jeniſon choſen to Kepe the Town Book

choſen for Cunſtables Joſiah Treadaway Geoarg Lorance

chofen Suruaiers for the highways Joſeph Child Junior Thomas Hamond Beniamin Harrington.

choſen hoge Reues Daniell Herringtun Richard Bloſſe

Munings Sawing choſen clarke of the writs

Voatid By the inhabitents at this meting that they will mete again this day fourtnight Being the 16th of this inſtant for to perfickt the matter About the mineſtri and for the Town creaditors to bring in their account and Such other Buiſones aſ if nedfull and youſuall to Be dun at our Second Meting

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Robart Herringtun the : 13th of Nouember 1691

Agreid upon by the ſelectmen that Captain Warrin Be modirator to carey one the worke at the next Town meting which will be the : 16th of this inſtant

Voatid by the ſelectmen that Samuell Jeniſon ſhall giue publick notis to the town to atend the next meting

Voatid that Samuell Jeniſon ſhall giue out orders to the Suruaiers to take care about mending highways and Bridgſes

At a jenerall Town meting By aiornment the 16th of nouember 1691

Philip Shattuck was choſen cunſtable by the in habitents

Voatid By the Town that they will for this preſant yeare giue ſixtey pounds in or as mony for the carrieing on the work of the miniſtry emongſt vs and allſo this Saleri ſhall be paid in quarterly into the hand of Sum meet perſons home the Town ſhall apoint for that end And for them out of it to ſatiſfie ſuch as ſhall Bee imploied in the carrieing on the work of the miniſry amongſt us

voatid at this meeting that the Town doe Renew their call vnto the Reuerant Mr Gibs that he would continue to cary on the work

of the miniſtri amongſt vſ aſ according vnto their former call as As apears vpon Record The town By avoat choſe Mr William Bond Captain warrin Simon Stone for to treat with ye Reuerant Mr henary Gibs to come amongſt uſ to cary on the work of the miniſtry

Voatid by the Town that the Same Jentill men choſen to treat with mr gibs ſhould alſo treat with the Reuerant mr Baiely to ſe if he may be procured to be helpfull to uſ in the work of the miniſtry

voatid By the Town that Leftenant Gearfield Leftenant Barſham Corprall Jones Joſeph Shearman Bee imployd for the gathering in of the aboue ſaid ſaleri or Rate by the town granted for the miniſtry which to them if to bee paid in By the inhabitents proporſinable euery quarter of this preſant yeare

Voatid By the town that the Salire for the miniſtry ſhall be Raiſed by the laſt inuoyc the Selectmen hauing liberty by the town to put in ſuch heads aſ weir left out according aſ they ſhall ſee Reſon

[46] At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Corporall Willington the 18th. of Nouember 1691 Samuell Gearfild was by them diſaloud to be an inhabitant of Watertown which was ye firſt day yt we knew of his being their

Agreed vpon by the Selectmen that Ellis Barran ſhould take in Samueil Garfield who was before lame and at his houce hopefull of. acuer and that they would take care that he ſhould bee ſatiſfied for the ſame from the 18th of this inſtant till the next county court held at Charlstown wheir we ſhould take care about this matter

Also Iſack mixer ſenior Sargant Nathan Fiſk and Samuell Jeniſon ſhould make the contry Rate

At agenerall Town meting by Aiornment: 23d Nouember 1691

Voatid by the town that Benimin Pearc and William Shattuck bee imployed for the gathering in what if yet behind in the hand of pirticyuler persons of the Reuerant Mr Baiely: and of the Reuerant Mr Gibs Saleri due to them for the laſt years labour in the miniſtry.

Allſo the town voatid that they will make Anadiſion to the fore ſaid Saleri that waſ granted for the miniſtry for this yeare

Allſo agreid vpon by the town that leftenant Gearfild Leftenant Barſham Corporall Juſias Jones Joſeph Sherman ſhall the next Saboth day and after aſ they ſhall ſe Reſon gather the Controbution and out of it Satiſfie the miniſtir: keping Anacount what Euery perſon contributs

Voatid by the town that the aboue namid four gentellmen that are to gather the Rate or contribution ſhall now in the time of our vaganci take care to prouid helpe for the town and to defrai the charge of it out of the Sixty pound Saleri

Allſo the town by Voat Declarid their willingnes that what mony was Remaining of the former controbutions in the hands of William Bond and Samuell Jeniſon ſhould bee giuen to the Reuerant Mr loſon

Agreid upon By the ſelectmen the 23 : of Nouember 1691 that Samuell Jeniſon ſhall Giue order to Philip Shattuck to prouid for his cozen the wife of William Shattuck hoe if in the contry ſaruic and allſo for hir two children what may be nedfull for their Relife which ſhall be ſatiffied to him out of the Contry aſeſtments as the court order directs and the remainder out of the town Rate

Deſembr ye 4 1691

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houce of Iſace mixer the rate for the miniſtry for the yeare 1691–92 waſ by them made and put in to the hands of Leftenant Gearfild Leftenant Barſham Joſiah Jones Joſeph Sherman which Rate being caſt up amounts to 64^l^—4^s^—6^d^ erors ecſeptid

allſo agreid upon that William Shattuck ſhould take care to prouid for the relife of the wife and children of his cozen william ſhattuck deuring the time of his Beeing out from the 18th of nouembr 1691 till he coms home or the town taks ſurder order and that the ſaid William ſhall be paid for his pains the one part out of the contery aſſeſtments aſ by order of the generall court if alowable and the other part out of the town Rate

allſo agreid upon that Samuell Herrington ſhall haue liberty to dig clay and make akell of Bricks at the clay pitts by William Shattucks prouided that he doth not damnifi the highway

[47] Allſo agreid upon By the Selectmen that Mr Bond ſhould be Defiered to manage the towns Buiſſones at Charlstown court the 15th of thiſ inſtant in the matter refering to James Gibſon and allſo Refering to Samuell Gearfield who are Boath of them lickly to be Chargable to the town and the Selectmen will pay him for his pains charge and troble

Allſo agreid upon that Robart Herrington take care to prouide timBer for the Suruaier to mend the Bridge : and he ſhall be paid for his timBer to the worth of it.

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houc of Samuell Jeniſon the 14th of deſcember 1691 :

the cuntry Raete : was perfickted and tranſmited vnto the hands of the Cunſtables :

to Joſiah Treadway one Rate containing: 426^l^—5^s^—10^d^

to the cuſtable Philip Shattuck one Raete containing: 425^l^—17—00

which Raete was made by the valueation taken in the yeare 1690 which rates waſ put vn to the hands of the aboue ſaid cunſtables hands by order of the ſelectmen

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houſe of Sargant nathan Fiſk the 28th of Deſember : 1691 :

the liſt of the names of thoſe perſuns that weir beehind of paieing thir proportion of their Rates to the Reuerant Mr Baiely and to the Reuerant Mr Gibs : was by the Select men compared with the Gran Rates made by the former Selectmen : and the arears that was in pirtiquler perſons hand Remaining for the year 1690. was then by the ſelectmen put vnto the hands of Benimin pearce : and William Shattuck to Colect and gather the ſame for the

aboue ſaid Mr Baiely and Mr Gibs — and what was for Mr baiely was but for 3 quarters of the yeare

Deſcember: the: 31: 1691:

the ſelect men agreed with Robart Herrington to Kepe Samuell gearfield: 6 weeks: for which he ſhould bee Alowed: 4: ſhillings pur weeke in pay

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Corporall Willington the 25th of January 1691

Miſtris Hooper deſiered yt the Selectmen would grant hir libarty to ſelle out Lickuers by Reetale and the Selectmen gaue their Aprobation that ſhe mought

Allſo Agreeid vpon that Samuell Jeniſon ſhould take Anacount of The Seuorall perſons that haue Been out either mony or prouiſion and for Surgory: vpon boath James Gibſon: and Samuell Gearfield.

Allſo agreeid vpon that Leauetenant Bond Should bee deſiered to goe down to the Aioyrnment of Charlſtown Court with Robart Herrington and Samuell Jeniſon to Ackt in the Beehalfe of the Towne in the matters Refearing to James Gipſon and Samuell Gearfield

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houſe of Robart Herringtun the 12 of febaruary 1691/92

Agreid vpon that Nathan Fiſke and Samll Jeniſon ſhall ſee to agree with old father Willington to entertain James Gipſon from the: 11th of thiſ inſtant febaruary: till Cambridge Court to bee held in Aprill next: and allſo for Docter Willington to Dreſe ye ſaid gipſons Leag and the Selectmen will take care that they ſhall bee ſatiſfied for their pains

all ſo agreid vpon yt nathan fiſke and Samll Jeniſon ſhould make in quiery of John madogs conſerning his ſelling of drink in his houſe contrary to the law: and to fore warn him of ſo doing aſ he will in cure the penalty of the law

Allſo Robart Herington to kepe Samuell Gearfield till the 17th of this inſtant for: 4 ſhilings in pay pur weeke

[48] At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Captain Warrin: the 19th of febaruary: 1691/92

Agreed vpon that their ſhould bee Agenerall towne meeting warned for the inhabitants to meete vpon wedenſday next the 24: of this inſtant for the towne creaditors to giue in there accounts and for the towne to grant Arate to defrai the towne charges

Allſo agreed vpon that Samuell Jeniſon ſhall giue publick notis of ye meting the next Lords day after excerſiſ

Allſo nathan Fiſke is Choſen By the ſelectmen moderater for the carieing one of the worke of the aboue ſaid meeting for this day

At Agenerall Towne meting the 24th of feburuary: 1691/92

Voted The Town declared by auery full voate that whoſoeuer ſhall cut down any tree or trees: or cut down or cut off the tope or boughs of Any tree or trees within the bounds of this towne on the common or highways: with out the leaue of the towne or Selectmen euery ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending ſhall bee

find at the deſcreſion of the Selectmen not exſeeding twenty ſhillings for one offenc: nor leſſ then ten: and all ſuch finds ſhall bee deleuered vnto the towne treaſurer For the townes vſe

Voted Allſo voated by the towne that thoſe perſons that doth informe Againſt ſuch offenders ſhall have the one halfe of the find or finds alowed vnto them

Voted Allſo voted by the towne that their ſhall bee Arate made of 60^{l} — 00^{s} — 00^{d} to pay the towns debts that are now alowed

Voted Allſo voted that they that pay in mony ſhall haue one third part batid

allſo agreid vpon that Rey and barly ſhall goe at: 4 ſhillings per buſhill and indin corn at 3: ſhillings pur buſhill and oats at: 2 ſhilings pur buſhill

allſo votid by the towne that they are willing to accomidat william ſhattuck with about halfe anacer of land aioyning to his own land he alowing to the towne the worth of it

allſo John Chenery dſired of the towne y^{t} he might haue apece of land aioyning to his he being willing to alow the towne to ye worth of it and the towne by auote Choſe Joſiah Treadaway and Jonathan Coollidg to take aueue of the aboue ſaid percelſ of land and to make Report of it to the Selectmen

Allſo agreid vpon by the towne that william ſhattuck Juniour ſhall haue liberty to ſet vp atent or place to dwell in vpon the townes land that lieth about patch medows prouided it bee not to the damage of the neighbours land aioyning during the towns pleſyour

Allſo agreid vpon that the towne Clark ſhould giue out aſinments to ſeurall of the town creditors to be paid out of the towne Rate that was put vnto the hands of cunſtable Haukins and Cunſtable Bright to the value of about 11 pounds Due from the towne for the yeare: 1689

[**49**] At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houce of Iſace mixer ſenior the: 4th of march 1691/92

Agreid vpon by the Selectmen y^{t} the Towne Rate ſhould be made upon the invoyce that was laſt taken in the yeare 1691

Allſo agreid vpon By the Selectmen that William Shattuck Juniour ſhould haue liberty to fall ſo much timber vpon the towns land that lieth about patch medows af will bee nedfull for to Bulld him aſmall houce or tent to dwell in about: 14 foots square

Allſo agreid vpon that Iſace mixer ſeniour and phillip Shattuck ſhould be imployd to take auew of the comon land that lieth about patch medows and to Apoint William Shattuck the place for the seting vp of hiſ ſmall houce or tent wheir they ſhall Judge moſt conueniant: and the leaſt damiage to the neighbours lands aioyning

Allſo agreid vpon by the ſelectmen that Samuell Jeniſon ſhould finiſh the Towne Rate: and put vnto each Cunſtables hands the part that he ſhould colect and gather with awarrant fixt to each of them to be gatheréd and by them paid to the towne Creaditors

Allſo for the Towne clark to giue out the aſinements with the Rates to each cunſtable his proportion to be paid By them to ye towne creditors

ye 5 march 1691/92 the Towne Rate was made and put vnto the hands of the cunſtables with the aſigne ments for them to pay the towne debtes that weir alowed at ye publick towne meting feburary ye 24: 1691/92 one rate put vn to the hands of Joſiah Treadaway cunſtable containeng: 29^l^ — 04^s^ — 07^d^ Earours exſepted with awarrant fixed vnto it By the order of the Selectmen

Allſo one Rate put vnto the hand of Phillip Shattuck cunſtable being caſt vp amounted too 31^l^ — 02^s^ — 10^d^ Earours exſeptid with awarrant fixed vnto it By the order of the Selectmen

At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Nathan Fiſke the 29 of march 1692

the ſelectmen vnderſtanding that the widdow vnderwood hauing taken in to hir houce one Benaneuell Dauice with his familie: the ſelectmen ſent for ye aboue ſaid vnderwood and informed hir that they did not aproue of hir Entertaining of any of them and that If ſhe did ſhe muſt giue in ſofiſhant bond to Saue the towne harmleſ which ſhee Refuſed to doe they then informed hir that ſhe muſt ecpect to ſufer the penalty of the Towne order the Towne order Being then Reed vnto hir

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houce of Samuell Jeniſon the firſt of aprill 1692

Agreid vpon By the Selectmen that the Towne Rates that weir put vnto Joſeph Maſon in the yeare 1687 and in the yeare 1688 that weir by him Begun to colect ſhall now Be put to the aboue ſaid Joſeph Maſon By him to be gathered and paid to the preſant ſelect men on their order Acording to the order of the generall Couet held at Boſton by Adiayrnment tuſday the: 8th of march 1691/92

[**50**] Aprill ye 1 — 1692

Allſo Agreid vpon that Nathan Fiſke and Samuell Jenifon ſhall Bee imployed in the Beehalfe of the Selectmen to put the foreſaid Rates vnto Joſeph Maſon Cunſtable

Allſo agreid vpon that Robart Herrington and Iface mixer ſeniur ſhould goe Downe to Cambridge Court that is to Be held the 5th of this Inſtant aprill 1692 to Joyne along with Leauetnant Bond to maniage the cace In the Behalfe of the Towne Refaring to Samuell Gearfield and James Gipſon

Allſo agreid vpon that the Towne clarke ſhould giue out orders to the Towne ofiſers that weir Choſen By the towne for tne vewing of fences and to go after the Regulating of ſwine Acording to the towne order

Allſo Samuell Jeniſon and Sargant Fiſke made their Return to the ſelectmen that they had giuen notiſ to John Madoxe that the Selectmen Did not allow that he ſhould Kepe apublick houce or ordinary aſ he would incure the penalty of the law

Acording to the agrement of ſelectmen the Towne Clarke gaue out order to ye Hogreuef for the veuing of fenceſ and for the ſeing that ſwine be regulated according to the Towne order the 5th of Aprill 1692

May 14th At ameting of the Selectmen at the houce of Father Wellington The 14th of may 1692

Sagant nathan Fiſke and Samuell Jeniſon made their Return to the Selectmen that they acording to the agrement of the ſelectmen did goe to Joſeph maſon cunſtable vpon the: i day of Aprill: 1692 and did Read to the Said maſon the order of the Generall Court and tendrid to him the Rates that weir put to him to gather in the yeare: 1686 and in the yeare 1687 which wear vpon fille in the countie clarks hand and his anſware to vs waſ that he would not touch them

Again vpon the 8th of Aprill in the year 1692 we the aboue ſaid nathan and Samuell in the preſants and hearing of Geoarg Lorance iunior and Samuell Jenifon iunior did Read to the aboue ſaid Joſeph maſon the order of the generall court and tendrid to put the aboue ſaid Rates vnto his hands for him to goe one to gather them and his anſware was that he would not touch them

Allſo Sargent nathan fiſke and Samuell Jeniſon did goe to the widdow vnderwoods to Benanuell Dauice Before that the ſaid dauice had bene in the towne one month and tould him from the towne that they did not Alow him to be aninhabitant of watertowne

Allſo agreid vpon that Jonathan Phillips ſhall bee pound keper

At ameting of the Select men at the houce of captain warrin the 22 of June 1692

There being acomplant to the ſelectmen that George Lorranc ſeniour had taken his wiues brother in to his family that mit proue chargable to the towne the ſelect men Agreid that Brother herrington and brother Mixer ſhould goe to george loranc and in forme him yt the ſaid ſelect men doth not alowe him to enter tain his wiues brother vnles that he will giue in ſecurity to the ſelectmeu to ſaue the towne harmleſ: and to read the towne order to him yt is on ye 20 pag of this Book

[51] At ameeting of the Selectmen the: 22d of June: 1692 at the houſe of captain warrin

Agreed vpon by the ſelect men that there bee warning giuen the next Sabath day to the town to meet the next friday the firſt of July to Conſider and to doe what may bee nedfull and neſaſery for the entertaining of the Reuerant Mr heniry Gibs in order to the carrieng one the worſhip of god Among vs

allſo Sargant Nathan Fiſke apointed to giue notis of the meeting

allſo captain warren choſen moderator to carey on the work at this meting

At agenerall Towne metting the: 1: of July: 1692

The in habitants being mett to gether four of the Selectmen each one for him ſelfe did declare to the towne that the metting was apointed and warned by there conſent

Allſo the metting waſ then Adioyrned vntil the 8th of July 1692 to be held about two ot the clock in the after noon

At agenerall Towne metting by Adioynoment the. 8th of July: 1692: nothing done But the meting dſoled

At ameting of the ſelect men at the houce of Robart Hherrington the 16th of July 1692

Agreid vpon by the ſelect men that John Neuerſon and Thomas Woolſon ſhoold haue each of them aſatificat vnder our hands to kepe ordnary

Allſo agreid vpon that Samuell Jeniſon ſhall giue notiſ to the Town to mete Sumtime this month to choſe acomiſoner to take an invoyce for ye cuntory acording to ye warrant from the Treaſurer: and for the Towne to conſider what ſhould be done to repair ye Bridge

Alſo the acount was giuen By Brother Herrington to the ſelect men yt they had giuen notiſ to Geoarg Lorranc Senior that the Select men did not Alow him to kepe his wiues Brother in his family unleſ yt he would giue in ſefiſhont bond to saue the towne harmleſ — which the ſaid Lorranc Refuſed to doe where vpon they Read the towne order to him and tould him yt he muſt ecſpect to ſufer the penalty of it

Allſo agreid vpon by the ſelect men that John Moſe hoe is out in the cuntry Serues that hiſ wife ſhall be allowed two ſhillings pur weke out of his wagis acording to the order of the court in ye yeare 1690

allſo agreid vpon at this meting that Sargant Nathan Fiſke and Samuell Jeniſon ſhould goe down to the Juſtaſiſ Court at Charlſtown the 19th of inſtant July to anſware to the preſentments put in to Court againſt the towne for the defect of the Bridge and for want of agramer Schole

allſo to renew the former petitions yt had ben put into the former County courts Refering to James gipſon and Samuell Gearfield

at the aboue ſaid Court held at Charlſtowne Benanuell Dauis that did then liue at the widow vnderwoods was entred into the County Records no in habitant of Watertowne

At agenerall Town metting ye 26 of July 1692 ye in habitants being warned to come to gether by virtue of awarrant from the Treaſurer to choſe a comiſhoner to take ye in voyce acording to warrant: William Shattuck Senior was choſen comiſhoner for the Towne

Allſo at this meting Nathanell Barſham waſ choſen by the Towne to Joyne with ye ſelect men to veue the Bridge ouer the Riuer to ſe what may be nedfull to bee don to Repaier it

[52] At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Iſace mixer Senor the: 30d of Auguſt 1692

Agreid vpon by the Select men that Robart Herrington and Iſace mixer ſeniour: ſhould goe and warne Ephrim Gearfields wife to depart out of Watertowne and that ſhe ſhould Return to hir own place

At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Samuell Jeniſon the: 6d of September: 1692

Robart Herrington and Iſace mixer made their Return to the Select men that they had warned the aboue ſaid Gearfilds wife to depart out of the Towne ye next day after they weire apointed their vnto being the: 4: of September 1692

Allſo ordered by the Selectmen that the Towne Clark ſhould forth with giue out warrants to all thoſe that are colecters to gather in the ſeuerall Rates comited to them and Arears of the miniſtery that are yet vnpaid euer ſence may: 1689

Allſo at this meting the inuoyc was perfickted and william Shuttuck Sr cumiſhoner toke it into his hands to carey it in to the Sheire towne acording to warant

At ametting of the Selectmen at the houce of Rodger Welington the: 30: of ſeptember 1692

agreid vpon by the ſelectmen that the Clark ſhall giue ſhall giue anacoompt to the comity of debenters to be diſcounted out of ſuch ſolgers wadgſis

Allſo agreid vpon by the ſelectmen that Robart Herrington and Iſace mixer ſeniour ſhould goe down to the County Court to be held at Cambridge the 4 of october — 92 to anſware the Towns preſentments and to pirſue the petiſions that haue ben put in to ye Former courts Refering to James gipſon and Samuell Gerfild

At ameting of the Select men at the houce of Sargant Fiſke ye 28 of october 1692

Agreid vpon that the hogreues ſhould giue notis to thoſe perſons that weire dlinquents in not Regulating thir ſwine to apeare bfore the ſelectmen at the houce of captain warrin y^e^: 4: of nouember if they haue any iuſt pleae to make for them ſelues

At ameting of the ſelectmen at the houce of captain John Warrin the 4th of nouember 1692

thoſe perſons y^t^ had their ſwine taken dfectiue weire warned to make their appearans be fore the ſelect men: and their was no Judgment paſt by reſon y^t^ their was but one Single teſtimony appeared

Allſo agreid vpon by the ſelect men y^t^ Samuell Jeniſon ſhould be moderator the next generall Towne meting to cary one ye worke of the day which will be vpon the: 7th of this inſtant nouember 1692

Allſo to giue notis to ye inhabitants ye next ſabath day after exerſiſe to atend the publick meting at: 9 of the clock in ye morning at the meting houce

[53] At a generall Towne meting nouember.the 7th: 1692 nathan fiſk was moderator

Choſen to order the prudentiall afaiers of the towne for this year Robert herrington choſen the firſt Select man Leftenant garfild y^e^: 2: cornet John hamond ye 3: Caleb church ye 4 Danill warin ye 5 Joſiah mixer^sa^ ye 6: John Leuermor ye 7:
Iſack mixer^sa^ choſen to kep the town book

Choſen Cunſtabels Steuen colidg Samuell begelo

Choſen ſeuaiers for the heywais for this yeare inſuing thomas trayne Thomas harington Nathanill coollidg junier: Joſiph Shermon:

Joſiph Welington choſen hogrifs for the yeare inſuing

At a meting of the Select men at the house of Robert Heringtons the twelf of Nouember — 1692:

Votid That Iſack mixer ^sr^ ſhold giue warning as foloweth

The inhabitance of this towne are deſierid to giue a meting on the : 18 : day of nouember being the next friday in this place in order to the ſetling of a place for the erecting of a house for the publick worſhip and ſeruis of god among vs as may be moſt Conuenient for the bulke of the inhabitance according to the aduice of athority :

at a generall town meting on the : 18. day of nouember 1692 :
Iſack mixer^{sa} being chos moderator

Thos that are of the mind to buld and set vp a meting hous on the hill betwene the pound and wedo whittnis Let them folow Robert Herington saneer :

Thos that are of the mind to hould it whare it is Let them folow Mr Norcros :

in case we cant agre among ourſelfes we will Refere it to men :

Votid by y^{e} ſelect men at y^{e} ſame 12 day of nouember at Robert haringtons y^{t} Robert harington and Iſack mixer sa ſhold go down to ye agurned cort at Cambredg ye 22 nouember to anſwer the towns preſentments and to perſew ye petetions y^{t} haue bin put into ye former corts Refering to James Gibson and Samuell Garfeld

Alſo votid y^{t} Robert herington and Iſack mixer sa to giue warning to miſtres hopper to fre her hous of any inmats entertayned by her without ye conſent of y^{e} ſelect men vpon ye panalty ye law and order of town

Robert herington and Iſack mixer gaue her warning on ye 22 of nouember 1692 to fre her hous of good man Samuell ſtreter and his wife he marying John garfelds wedo and tould her the town order was fiue ſhelings per weke or to giue in bond to ſaue ye town harmles :

Robert haringt and Iſack mixer ſa atending the agurned cort on ye 22 day of nouember 1692 after the caſe was called and conſiderid ye cort called for Wattertown Select men and ye judgment of cort was y^{t} in Referance to Gibſon and Garfeld the cort ſe caus to ſettell them vpon Watterton as Watertowns inhabitance

at a metting of the Sellect men the 2 of Jannuary 1692

it was agreed by the ſelect men that Robert harington and Iſack mixer ſhold go to the quarter ſetions and enter a caution againſt Samuell ſtreter and his wife that thay may not be exſeptid as inhabitance on Wattertown

[54] At a meting of y^{e} ſelect men at ye hous of Iſack mixer saneer ye 29 nouember 1692 :

agreed y^{t} danill warin saneer ſhall giue warning of agenerall town meting ye 7 of Deſember to conclud vppon a place for ye Erecting of a hous for ye publick worſhip and seruis of god amongſt vs so as may be moſt conueinent for ye bulk of the inhabitance

and allſo to do what is nedfull for ye meniſtry

At a generall town meting the 7th of Deſember 1692
Iſack mixer sanier being moderator

votid that ye Select ſhall take car to prouid a miniſter for 2 or 3 lords days next folowing and ye town to ſattisfie for it : only they are to trat with Miſtr Gibs first

Watertown ye: 9: of Desember — 1692:

At a meting of ye select men at ye house of Isack mixer Sr:

The select men with many others of ye inhabitance haue bin indeuering yt ther may be a meting hous set mor conueinent for ye body of ye inhabitance of this towne: which wold be much for the peace and good settellment of ye said towne: and menistry: the select men therfor do agre to petition: his Exsellensi Sir William Phipps HMt Cap Generall and Gouerner in Cheff of ther magistis prouince of the Masachusets bay in new ingland: and honerd counsell of the same: that their honers wold be plased to take it into their consederation: to aduis and detarmin what may be best for our good sattellment and peace amongst vs and theirfor it is agreed by the select men that Robert harington Danill warrin sa Isack mixer sa: do forthwith petition as aboue said in the name of the Rest of the select men of watertowne

At a meting of the select men at the hous of Robert herington the 26 Desember 1692

agreed that Left benjamin garfeld shall be moderator at the meting apoyntid by the honered counsell 27 Desember 1692 to put such things to vott as may be nedfull for ye towne

at a generall town meting warned by order of the honered counsell on the 27 of Desember 1692

Left gouerner Magor Phillips Esq Mr Ruffell Esquier Mr Suell Esquier Cap Lines Esquier being their

1 it is voted that matters of differance in Wattertowne Relating to the Settling a ministter: and the plasing of the metting house is refarred to a comity

2 Votid that we do pray the gouerner and Counsell to chose a comitte: and that we will Sitt downe by the determination of that comittee in Referance to matters aboue said

3 Votid that we do do desier and apoynt Mr William bond and Lef benjamin garffeld to applye them silfes to the gouerner and counsell for the obtayning a comittee for the ends aboue said

in persuance of a warrant sent from John Phillips trasserer the: 18: day of november 1692:

The Cuntry Ratte was made on the: 3: of Desember: 1692: amounting to two hundered Sixty Foure pounds four shelings and tenn pence

on part deliuered to Cunstabell Samuell bigelo amounting to 127 — 7 — 7 The other part deliuered to Cunstabell Thomas trayn amounting to 136 — 17 — 3

At a generall town metting the: 13: of february: 1692/3

a town Ratte granted of a hunderid pounds wherof forty is to be paid in mony: Votid that Rey shall go at fiue shelings a boshell barly and barly malt and indian corne shall go at four shelings a boshell: and whosoeuer will pay mony for the corn part two shelings shall pay thre

Henory Spring saneer chosen to be town priser for this year insuing

At a meting the select men Robert harington & benjamin garfeld are desireid and impouerid to goo to the quarter setions to be

houlden at Charlſtown then and their to enter a caution agaynſt John Staſy and Joſiph Louewell that thay may not inhabitance of Wattertowne

[55] Steuen Colidg being choſen cunſtabell for Wattertown as apears vpon town book ye 7 nouember 1692 and Refuſing to ſarue he was find at ye quarter ſetions fiue pound or to prouid a man yt the towne wold exſept

at a publick town meting ye 27 Deſember 1692 Steuen colidg preſentid Thomas trayne to ye towne for exſeptance

votid by ye towne yt thay exſeptid of Thomas trayne for ye yeare inſewing to be cunſtabell

at a publick Towne metting ye 2 Jenuary 1692/3

votid that ye town will alow: 65: pound in or as mony to be paid quarterly for ye vphoulding the meniſtry amongſt vs: ye year to begin ye 7 nouember 1692

votid That danill warrin ſenr William bond Junr Samuell Thacher John Leuermor and caleb church are deſierid and impowered to be colectters for ye gathering of ye Ratte granted for ye meniſtry as is aboue ſaid: and allſo to take care to prouid a miniſter and defray ye charg till ye towne is otherwais prouidid

Voted That the miniſters and towne Reats ſhall be made by the firſt invoyce Taken for the cuntry adding ſuch heds as the ſelect men ſhall think fitt

Calib grant chos sauaier of the hey wais for this year inſuing

at a publick Town meting the: 13: february 1692/3:

Vottid yt benjamin garfeld Samuell genoſon and William ſhatuck are impouerid and deſiered to mak their application to ye honered gouerner and counſell in ye behalfe of the town of Wattertown: that ye miſtake or earors in the inuoyce or aſeſment: taken in ye yeare: 1690: may be mendid and abatid

at a meting of the Select men at the hous of Danill warrins sa ye 21 february 1692/3

votid yt ye ſelect men do deſier Docter welington to hould on in ye vse of means to work a cuer of James gibſons leag: and alſo deſier father welington to help him to his diat vntill ſuch tyme aſ thay haue firder order and we ye ſaid ſelect men as we are the towns Repreſentatiues: do agre to ſe him ſatiſfied in Reſon: in order here vnto we haue agreed to prouid a linin whell for ſaid James gibſon to ſpin withall on ye towns acount for ye towns vſe

at a meting of ye ſelect men at ye hous of Robert heringtons

March 3: 1692—3 votid that Danill warrin and Iſack mixer are deſiered and impouerid to goe downe to ſoleſit Leftenant gouerner at what tyme and in what maner The honerid Comety will praſer in Referance to the ſettellment of differance in Wattertown:

at a meting of the Select men at ye hous of Robert heringtons the 10 of march 1692/3

Danill allin being warned to appear befor the Select men vpon complaynt that his Dafter: Elezebeth allin was deliuered of a child borne of her body: which is ſaid to be Eligetamat and

At a generall Towne meting the: 24th march: 1692/3
Then chosen to order the prudentioll afaiers of the Towne
for this yere insewing. Chosen for select men
Siman Stone Josiah Jones Samuell Jeneson Seriohn
Nathan Ffisk Richard Cuting Samuell Thatcher
Nathanioll Barsham Chosen Towne Clarke
Chosen Cunstabls Samuell Jeneson and Abraham Gale
for the highwaies

16 : 169 2/3 in obedience to an order from Lestanant gaurner baring datte
the 9 of march 169 2/3 the select men of watertowne Left garfield
Robert Harington Daniell warrin calib Church and Isack mixer
apperid at Capt Sewells . and Left gaurner and Capt Sewell
signified to us to us that their appointed meting was agurned till
thursday next which will be the 23 of this instant month
agred by Isack mixer shold give warning the next saboth of a
towne metting the : 24 : of march to chos towne offeser

is now about ten weeks ould : the name of the aboue ſaid child is Margerit Allin : and the aboue ſaid danill allen doth ingage to kepe and mayntayne The aboue ſ^d child as his owne

The town Rate deliuered to the cunſtabels for Wattertown to each his part :

Thomas Trayns part amounting to 49 — 3 — 1 : erors exſepted :

Samuell begelos part to 50 — 3 — 1 erors exſepted

March ye 10 1692/3 Dannill Warrin and Iſack mixer brought in the Returne of what they Reſeauid from Leftanant gouernor the 9 of march 1692/3 which was as foloweth :

to the Select men of wattertown : or any of them : theas Jentellmen : the members of the counſell who together with myſelve are deſiered to Eſewe the differancec onſerning your metting houſe haue appointid thursday next by nine of the clock in the morning heere in Boſton to atend that buisnesse

you are therfor to giue notis to all ſuch as are conſerned : that mett perſons perſons may be appoynted to appear and moue theirin : and giue ſuch information to vs as may be firder nedfull : which i ſignify to you and Remainyour frind : William Stoughton : Boſton march ye 9 : 1692/3

you may heare of vs at captain Sewalls

[**56**] At a metine of the Select men at the hous of Robert herringtons the : 16 : of march 1692/3 :

agreed that Leu^t garfeld ſhould warne a meting the next ſaboth : to the in habitance of the towne to heare the order ſent from the left gouerner

Leftenant garffeld to be moderator for ye metting march ye 20 : 1692/3

March ye 16 : 1692/3 in obedience to an order from Leftanant gouernor baring datte the 9 of march 1692/3 the ſelect men of wattertowne : Left garffelld Robert harington Danill warrin calib church and Iſack mixer apperid at Capt Sewells : and Left gouerner and Capt Sewell ſignified to vs to vs that their appoyntid meting was agurned tell thursday next which will be the 23 of this inſtant month

March 10 1692/3 agred y^t Iſack mixer ſhould giue warning the next ſaboth of a Towne metting the : 24 : of march to chos towne offeſers according to law

agreed that Iſack mixer ſhold be moderator for that metting

At agenarall Towne meting the : 24th : march : 1692/3

Then choſen to order the proudentioll afaiers of the Towne for the yere inſewing : Choſen for Selectmen Siman Stone Joſiah Jones Samuell Jeneſon Seriohn Nathan Fiſk Richard Cuting Samuell Thatcher

Nathaniell Barſham Choſen Towne Clarke

Choſen Cunſtabls Samuell Jeneſon and Abraham Gale

Choſen ſauaires : for the high waies Caleb Grant Thomas Heringtun Nathaniell Coledg iunior :

Choſen hogrifs and fence uiuers Joſeph Sharman Joſeph Willingtun

at a meting of the ſelect men march 30 1693 :

the Committe appointed by the Councel.

the ſelect men did agree y^t^ ye Towne Clarke giue awarrant to the cunſtable to giue notis to the Towne the next lords day that the honoured Leiuetenant gouener and the other Jentelmen of the comety apointed to here and detrmen matters of diferance amongſt vs : will giue the Towne ameting for that eand the forth of aprill : 1693

At a meting of the ſelect men the : 5 : of aprill : 1693

then agreed by the ſelect men that Samuell Jeneſon and Samuell Thatcher are apointed for the Perambilation of the bounds of the Towne as the law directs : and that notis be giuen to the Townes aiacent accordingly

at the ſame meting ordered that Joſiah Jones and Nathaniell Barſham take Efectual Care that timber be prouided and that it be ſawne for to mak a flore for the bredg ouer the riuer at the mill and that they ſhall ingage pay for the timber and ſawing ought of the towne rate that is all Redy granted that ſo the ſuruaiers may mend the bredg in the fiteſt ſeson of the year

at the ſame meting agreed that worning be forthwith giuen to John wodard that he cleare his houſe of the inmate that he had then in his familly

[57] At a meting of the ſelect men the : 17 : of aprill : 1693

then Perfcted and deliuered a cuntry rate for their maieſties ſeruice of : 182 — 10 — 10 : namely to Abraham Gale : 090 — 00 — 00 and vnto Samuell Jeneſon : 092 — 10 — 10

at a meting of the ſelect men : the : 19 : of may : 1693

haueing reſeaued a warrant from the ſhreiff of the county to worn the freehoulders together to choſe a perſon or pirſons to repreſent the Towne at the generall Corte to be hild the : 31 : of this inſtant may : & haueing other Towne buiſones the ſelect men haue agreed that the towne ſhall be called to mete on the 23 : of this inſtant

Simon Stone being choſen to be moderator of the abouefaid meting : the pirſons choſen to repreſnt the Towne are m^r^ william Bond esq and Liuetenant Garffeald

at a meting of the ſelect men the : 19 : of may : 1693

according to warrant from the Treaſuror to proportion the ſome of : 224 pound : 16 ſhillings : 6 : pence vppon the eſtates lying within our towne we haue made a deſtinct liſt theareof with euery pirſons name and proportion to the abouefaide affeſtment and made returne theare of

1 at a jenarall Towne meting the : 23 : of may : 1693 : worned according to law : Capt William Bond Esq : and Capt Garfeald choſen repreſentatiues for the Towne for to repreſent them at the generall Corte for this yeare

2 allſo voted that cunſtable Bright and conſtab Treadaway ſhall leauey the rates that were put to them to gather for the cuntry and Towne that were plaſed to the ould corne mill that they ſhall take them by makeing deſtreeff vppon the ſaid mill and the

Towne will be at the charge if thay the abouefaid conſtables ſhould be ſued by any pirſon or pirſons

3 allſo voted that the Towne would impower men to call all the conſtables to an acount that are behind in the Towne reats and fully impower them to doe thare vtmoſt in that matter and the Towne will bare thare charges in ſo doing that ſo oure towne may come into a better poſter as to our Towne afaiers

4 alſo voted that they did deſire the ſelect men and impour them to doe the worke aboue ſaid: requeſting the ſeuerall clarkes to aſiſt them ſo fare as ſhall be nedefull

5 alſo voted that the Towne grants the requeſt of m^r^ Prout & Rogger Roſſe or ayther of them to ſet a warehous not exſedeing: 30: fut ſquare at the landing place by Samuell Thatchers: Samuell Thatcher and John Stratton being apointed to ſe that ſaid warehouſe be not plaſed ſo as to damnify the towne for their Cattels coming to the ſoft water: or the inhabitance of laying timber theare or aney other lumber that they may haue to tranſporte: to or from thence: by water or by land

6 alſo voted and choſen Inſigne Liuermore and Iſake mixter. sen William Shattuck sen Henery Spring ſen Thomas Hamond: the pirſons aboue mentioned to draw vp ſome by lawes for the Townes vſe for regulating of cattel and fences and other wiſe as they may ſe nedefull for the Towns vſe and benyfit and to preſent them to the Towne for their aprobation

the: 13: of iune: 1693

at a meting of the ſelect men: by virtue of a worrant reſeaued from the county Treaſurer for arate of a: 11 — 15 — 00 bareing date the firſt of may: 1693: we made the rate: and perfectid it: it being: 4: pence: 2: farthings vppon the hed: and farthing half farthing vppon the pound the ſaid rate being ſumed vp amounts to: — 12 — 09 — 07 erurs excepted this rate being deuided and deliuered to the cunſtable to Samuell Jeneſon — 06 — 06 — 1$\frac{2}{1}$ to Cunſtable Gale — 06 — 03 — 1$\frac{2}{1}$

[58] at a meting of the ſelect men they being informed that one Samuell barton was come with his family to abide at the widdow vnderwods they did apoint Samuell Jeneſon and nathaniell Barſham to worne them to departe the Towne as the law directs the pirſons aboue mentioned did worne the ſaid Barton to depart the Towne the: 25: of may: 1693: ſaid Barton haueing then bin in the towne about a month and vppon the: 9: of June: 1693: the aboue mentioned Nathaniell Barſham and Samuell Jeneſon made their report of what they had done in that matter vnto the reſt of the ſelect men then being met to gether at the ſame meting the ſelect men apointed Leut Jones ſeaner to haue their proſedings with the ſaid barton entered in the county record at the quarte ſeſſiones hild at concord vppon the: 13: day of June: 1693

At a meting of the ſelect men the: 23: of June: 1693

agreed that the Towne be coled to gether the: 26: of this inſtant June to confer about the ſetling of the miniſtrey amongſt

vs: Simon Stone being then Choſen to be moderator at ſaid Towne meting

Return of the Committe

at a meting of the ſelect men: the: 19: may: 1693: the ſelect men then reſeaueing from the commety Choſen to ſettel the miniſtrey amongſt vs and to place the meting hous a wrighting the ſelect men ſaw good to choſe and ſend William Bond esq and Simon Stone farther to treate with the Comety abought the contents of the abouefaid wrighting bareing date the: 18: of may: 1693:

may the: 22: 1693: the abouefaid william Bond esq and Simon Stone made their returne in anſwer to the ſelect men that they had ſpoke with the Comety man by man and the major parte of them did ſignyfy that it ware very neſeſary that theare ſhould be an amenment in the wrighting and hear vpon the ſaid wrighting was left with one of the comety

for as much as it is the good Pleſure of the Infinitely wiſe God to lay his hand very ſorely vppon the Towne ot Boſton with a ſpreading and infectious diſeaſe that proueth very mortall: which ocations many to be vppon the remouing ought of ſaid Towne and amongſt other the Reurant m^r^ Henery Gibs is alſo vppon the ſame motion & foreaſmuch as ſaid m^r^ Henery Gibs the pirſon who the Towue of watertowne haue made choice of to be their miniſter as may be ſeen by ſeuerall voots vppon the Towne booke and Conſidering if ſaid m^r^ Gibs ſhould remoue farther from ſaid boſton then watertowne that then the Inhabitants of watertowne ſhould be at a totall loſe for one to cary on the worke of the miniſtrey amongſt vs on the conſideration abouefaid y^e^ ſelect men of watertowne and thoſe that ware choſen and apointed colecttors to take care to prouide for a miniſter vntill the Towne do otherwiſe prouide as is on the Towne booke being met together: the: 28: of July: 1693: to conſider of the matter abouefaid do agree that ſpedy care be taken that ſaid m^r^ Gibbs with his goods that are for his vſe and neſeſety be brought and plaſed in the houſe that was built by the alowance of the Towne of watertowne for the miniſter

Collectors Calib Church Samuell Thatcher William Bond John Liuermore Select men Simon Stone Leiuetenant Fiſke Leiuetenant Jones Samuell Jeneſon Nathaniell Barſham Samuell Thatcher

[59] at a meting of the ſelect men the: 25: of auguſt: 1693 then agreed that the towne be called together the 1: 28: of this inſtant to confer abought takeing an inuoice and repairing the meteing house and ſuch other things as will be then nedeful to be ſpoken to

Leiuetenant Fiſke being then choſen to be moderator at ſaid meting

At a publick Towne meting the: 28: of auguſt: 1693: it being moued to the Towne whether or no the Cometioner ſhould proſede to take an inuoice for the cuntry according to the locall laws the Towne voted on the negatiue

At the ſame meting it being moued to the Towne and put to

are as fowloweth: Henery Spring William Shadduck Insine Livermore Cornit Hamond Leiuetenant Nathaniell Bond and that when they haue done that thay present them to the Towne for theare approbation & any three of theuse persons agreeing will answer the Towns exceptance

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at the same meting voted that the Towne Clarke shall treate with Joseph Sharman and maing sawing abought the Records in thare hands of births and deathes & purshes the Bookes of them uppon the Towns Cost and for the Towns youse if they may be had uppon Reasonable farmes

vote whether the Towne would grant anything towards the repaiering of the meting hous & the vote paſed on the negatiue

At the ſame meting it was moued to the Towne that a comety ſhould be choſen to make by laws refering to fences ſwine & neeat cattel ſheepe and horſes: two of thoſe foremerly choſen declineing that worke the Towne adeth two more to them foremerly choſen the comety now choſen are as fowloweth: Henry Spring: William Shadduck: Inſine Liuermore Cornit Hamond Leiuetenant Nathaniell Bond and that when they haue done that thay preſent them to the Towne for theare approbation any three of thoaſe pirſons agreing will anſwer the Towns exceptance

at the ſame meting voted that the Towne Clarke ſhall treate with Joſeph Sharman and Muning Sawing abought the Records in thare hands of births and deathes & purches the Bookes of them vppon the Towns Coſt and for the Towns youſe if they may be had vppon Reaſonable termes

at meting of the ſelect men the: 13: of october: 1693: Joſeph maſon being Sommoned to giue an acompt to the ſelect men of the rates commited to him to gather in the: 1687. and in the yeare: 1688 he being in both thoſe yeares Cunſtable his anſwer to the ſelect men was that he had giuen an acompt allready & that he would giue no other

at the ſame meting Joſeph Perce allſo being ſummoned to giue an acompt of the rates commited to him to gather in the yeares: 1687: &: 1688/9 he being in both thoſe yeares Cunſtable his anſwer to the ſelect men was that his time ſince he was ſommoned wof ſo ſhort that he had not oppertunity and ſo giueth no acompt: But on the: 10: of nouember: 93 Joſeph Parce appeared & gaue an acompt that he had gathered of the rate for the yeare: 1687: ten pound; 12: ſhillings and: 3: pence and for the yeare: 1688: fiue pound ſixteane ſhillings and: 11: pence

at a meting of the frehoulders warned according to law the: 20 of october: 1693: to choſe a pirſon or pirſons to repreſent the Towne at the jenarall corte to be houlden the: 8th: day of nouember: 1693 they did then choſe Capt Beniamen Garfeald and mr Ebenezer Prout to be thier repreſentatiues

[**60**] at a meting of the ſelect men ye: 20: of october 1693: agreed vppon that the Clarke ſhould giue a warrant to Cunſtable to worne a meting of ye inhabitance of the Towne to be on the: 6: of nouember to grant a ſallary for the miniſtry & to prouide a gramer ſcoll according as the law directs

allſo at this meting brother Simon Stone was choſen moderator to cary on the worke of the day

at a genarall Towne meting in Watertowne regulerly worned to mete the: 6th: of nouember: 1693:

the towne voated that they would giue for the maintainance of the miniſtry for the yeare inſuing: 65: pounds in or as mony and allſo houſrome and firewood allſo it was voted at the abouefaid meting that the Towne do call & deſire ye reuerant mr henery Gibbs to cary on the worke of the miniſtry for the yeare inſuing:

allſo at the abouefaid meting choſen to gather vp the maintainenance for the miniſtry as is aboue mentioned for the yeare inſuing to be collectors are Lieutenante Fiſk Leiuetenant Bond Jonas Bond and John Chadduck

and the aboue ſaid ſome granted for the maintainenance of the miniſtry to be paied and gathered euery quarter of the yeare proportionablely according to the ſome granted & paied to him or them that cary on the worke of the miniſtry amonſt vs

voted allſo at the abouefaid meting that the aboue ſaid colectors ſhould treatt with the abouefaid m^r^ Gibbs to ſe if he will except of the Towns coll to cary on the worke of the miniſtry this yeare amongſt vs: and that the Towne be not diſtetute of helpe to cary on the worke of the miniſtry antill the abouefaid m^r^ Gibs be able to do it

voted allſo at the aboue ſaid meeting that the Towne would alow: 8^s^: a cord in Towne pay vnto ſuch as will bring in wood to the ſaid m^r^ Gibbs and the abouſaid colecters to take care y^t^ he y^e^ ſaid m^r^ Gibbs be prouided for & to keepe an acompt of what wood is brought in and by whome it is brought

voted by the Towne allſo at the abouefaid meting that they comit the matter of agreing with a ſcoll maſter according to law with the ſelect men prouided they do not ingage aboue: 5: pound in or as mony

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 27th: of nouember: 1693

then agreed with m^r^ Richard Norcroſ to kepe a grammer ſcoll for one yeare the yeare to begin the: 4: of deſember next & to teach all ſuch ſcollers as ſhall be ſent to him to larne either to rede or wright prouided that the Parance or Maſters of ſuch Children do pay for thear teaching: ingliſh at: 3: pence Per weeke & for wrighting: 4: pence per weeke & for lattin: 6: pence per weeke for each ſcoller & the ſcoll to be kept at his owne houſe vntill the firſt of aprill and then if vppon a monthes triall at the ſchollhous theare apeare not a confederable quantety of ſcollers then he has liberty to kepe all the yeare at his owne houſe & the Towne to pay him: 5 Pounds in or as mony beſides each ſchollers proportion by the weeke but if he hath none but Latten ſchollers then m^r^ norcroſ to alow ought of his: 5: pounds what ſuch lattin ſchollers Proportion cometh to: and if he findeth ſcholleres to come in to incurrage then he to kepe the ſcoll at the ſchollhous [**61**] from the firſt of aprill vntill the firſt of october and the remainder of the yeare at his owne hous and allſo to caticiſe his ſchollers once a weeke and all other Pirſons that are ſent to him to be caticiſed

this agreement aſented to by me

Richard Norcros seaner

at ameting of the ſelect: 15: of nouember: 1693:

the ſelect men reſeaued of Juſtis Bond: 3 pounds: 10: ſhillings in mony to be improued for the vſe of the Pore

at ameting of the ſelect men the: 18: of deſember: 1693

Then the Townes Proportion to the laſt parte of the thirty

at a meting of the select men the 27th of nouember: 1693 ——
then agreed with mr Richard norcros to kepe a grammer scoll for one yeare
the yeare to begin the: 4. of desember next & to teach all such scollers as
shall be sent to him to larne either to rede or wright prouided that the
Parance or masters of such Children to pay for theare teaching: inglish at: 3: pence
Per weeke & for wrighting: 4. pence per weeke & for lattin: 6: pence per weeke.
for each scoller & the scoll to be kept at his owne house untill the first of
aprill and then if, uppon a monthes triall at the scholl hous theare apeare
not a consederable quantety of scollers then he has liberty to kepe all the
yeare at his owne house & the towne to pay him: 5: Pounds in or as mony
besides each schollers proportion by the weeke but if he hath none but
Latten schollers then mr norcros to alow ought of his: 5: pound what
such lattin schollers Proportion cometh to: and if he findeth schollers
to come in to incurrage then he to kepe the scoll at the scholl hous
from the first of aprill, untill the first of october and the remainder of
the yeare at his owne hous and also to caticise his schollers once a weeke
and all other Persons that are sent to him to be caticised
this agreement asented to by me Richard Norcros senor

thouſand Pounds was deiuded to each Cunſtable his parte the whole being — 224 — 16 — 06
to cunſtable Jeneſon — 115 — 16 — 06
and to Cunſtable Gale — 109 — 00 — 00

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 22: of deſember: 1693

Then agreed that the clarke giue a warrant to the Cunſtable to coll a meting of the Towne to be vppon the: 26: of this inſtant: to determin what way they will raiſe money to pay theare miniſters and Towne Rates and to heare what may be farther needfull to be confered about Leiuetenant Fiſke being apointəd moderater for the day

at a publick Towne meting regulerly worned
y^e^: 26: of october 1693: *

it was then voted by ye towne y^t^ a new inuoice ſhould be take for ye raiſeing the miniſtry & Towne rate by:

voted alſo at ye abouefaid meting y^t^ william Shaduckt ſhall take the inuoice for the Towne for this yeare:

allſo it was voted at the aboue ſaid meting that the charges of this yeare ſhall be raiſed vppon heds and eſtates heds at: 12: pounds a hed lands and growne Cattel at the priſes y^t^ they are ſet at in the local laws ſheepe at: 4 pounds a ſcore grate cattel one ox: 3 pound one horce: 3: pound one cow: 2: pound meddow and Plowland at: 10^s^: the acor paſter land at fiue ſhillings the acor

Alſo at the abouefaid meting: John Chenery was Choſen Collecter for the gathering in ye areares of the Townes rates: the rate for the yeare: 1687 and the rate for the yeare: 1688/9 that was then commited into the hand of Cunſtable Joſeph maſon to gather

allſo at the abouefaid meting voted that ye abouefaid Jenery ſhall haue: 40: ſhillings for ye gathering in of the abouefaid areares & for his ſo doing ſhall be cleared from his turne of ſeruing in the office of Cunſtable

alſo at the abouefaid meting publicke notis was giuen that ye Towne Creditors ſhould bring in theare acompts by this day month it being the day apointed for the next meting

at a meting of y^e^ ſelect men the: 5: of ienewary: 1693/4:

y^e^ ſelsct men then reſeaued of Juſtis Bond the iuſt ſome of: 10: ſhillings in mony for the vſe of the pore of which money at the ſame meting the ſelect men ſaw good to beſtow: 5: ſhillings vppon goodwife arle ſhee being then preſant & makeing complaint of her very low condetion

at the ſame meting Gudman Goding being worned to apeare before the ſelect men to giue an acompt of rent dew for the land that philpot formerly liued vppon and he owned that theare was dew to the Towne from him 10: ſhillings for one yeares rent in mony or: 15: ſhillings in pay: and he was theu informed and deſired to take notis of it that ye land foremerly called pirſces land y^t^ his houſ ſtandeth on is ye townes land & thearefore he was warned to prouide for his for his owne ſecurity

* This should be December, according to the preceding entry.

[**62**] at the aboue ſaid meting then paied to widdow Loueron: 20: ſhillings of that money that mony that was brought in for the vſe of the pore for her kepeing a pore woman & her childe y^t^ was brought into the towne by Caleb Church

at the aboue ſaid meting of the ſelect men deliuered to Leiuetenant Jones: 15: ſhillings of the mony reſeaued for the vſe of the pore for the releaſe of ſamuell Starnes

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 12: day of ienewary: 1693/4

Jeames Barnord deſireing leaue to make a Cill of brike at ye clay pit in the hiway by william Shadducks he had leaue granted by the ſelect men prouided he did not damnify the hiway

at the aboueſaid meting of y^e^ ſelect men william Bull deſireing liberty to make a Cill of bricks at ye Clay pit at william Shadducks had libery granted him vpon condetion he did not damnifie ye hiway nor to hinder Jeames barnord who had liberty granted before him

at y^e^ ſame meting theare was: 5: ſhilling laied ought for the releaſe of Shuball Childs of ye mony reſeaued for the vſe of the pore

At a meting of the ſelect men the: 19: of ienewary: 1693/4

agreed that Simon Stone and Nathaniell Barſham ſhall go downe to Charls Towne to preſent to the quarter ſeſcions then ſitting at Charleſtowne the condetion of Shuball Childs who is froſen in his fate & liable to periſh vnles theare be ſpedy care taken of him: that ye honered Cort aboueſaid may determin by whome the charges ſhall be borne

at the aboueſaid meting Cunſtable Traine gaue in his acompt of that part of the Towne rate that was Commited to him to gather in march the: 3: 1692/3: and he hath Cleared his parte as apeareth by the ſeuerall reſaits he brought in from the Towne Creditors which he was ordered to pay

agreed at the aboueſaid meting of y^e^ ſelect men that the publicke Towne meting ſhall be aiorned from tuſday the: 23: of ienewary to friday the: 26: of the ſame month: becaſe of the neſeſity of ſome of the ſelect men going downe to the Corte vppon the tuſeday the day apointed for the meting: and Nathaniell Barſham was choſen moderator to cary on the worke of the day

Deſember y^e^: 25: 1693:

the petetion of ſome of ye inhabitance of watertowne we whoſe names are vnder wrighten being ye propietors of ye eaſt eand of a ienerall feald commonly called by ye name of pond feald being ſenceable of ye grate inconueniency of a highway laied ought through our Land: we therefore humly intreate ye Towne now meet to giue vs leaue to ſhut vp the aboue ſaid carteway from ye going in of Palgraue Willingtuns Orchard corner vntill it cometh to ye highway from captin Bearſes lot leading to ye gate by ould paſter Sharmans barne allwaies excepted y^t^ no Preuiledg belonging to any pirſon aſ proprietor hauing land lying within ſaid feald buting vppon ſaid Rode: ſhall not be hindered but ſhall haue free egres and regres aſ may be for conuenyency as neade requires.

The names of ye pirſons as followeth Jabiſh Beares Samuell Leurmore William Bond iunier Ebeneſor Prout Palgraue Willingtun

[**63**] At a publicke Towne meting Regularly worned ye: 26: of ienewary: 1693/4

then voted by ye Towne yt all horſces going vppon the open common higwaies or vnfenced land ſhall be fettered from ye firſt of may vntill ye laſt of octobor vppon ye penallty of: 5: ſhillings a defect for any hors going on the Common not being fettered if tacen by the hawards or any other pirſons agreued thereby ye fines being ye one halfe to ye informer ye other halfe to ye youſe of ye pore ye ofender being legally conuicted before a Juſtis of ye peace

voted allſo at ye abouſaid meting that the Towne grants a rate of: 84 — 14 — 00 too fifts thereof to be payed in money to ſatiſfy the Towne Creditors

voted at the abouesaid meting that the Towne grants the petetion of Docter Palgraue Willingtun with the other petetioners refering to the highway leading from Docter Willingtuns bares lying againſt the rode as we goe to Cambridg and ſo leding vnto the hiway that leades from Captin Bearſes lot to miſtris ſharmons

voted allſo at the abouesaid meting that Captin Beniamen Garfeald: ſeriant Samuell Jeneſon and William Shadducke foremerly choſen as a comety in the Towne behalfe to goe downe to Boſton & pleade the Townes Caſe the Towne being ouer rated in the Cuntry rates that they contenew in that worke: and are deſired to proſecut the caſe to the vtmoſt in the townes behalfe

voted allſo at the abouesaid meting that corn ſhall goe at the priſes they ware ſet at the laſt yeare and otes not being prifed laſt yeare to goe at too ſhillings per buſhhel rye at: 5: ſhillings per buſhels indian barly and barly mault at: 4: ſhillings per buſhels

at this meting henery ſpring was choſen for towne priſer

voted allſo at the at the abouesaid meting that William Shadducke ſhall haue his requeſt it being for a ſmall peace of land ſittuate & lying againſt his owne land a commety hauing bine Choſen to vew ſaid peace of land & makeing returne to the Towne that it is abought: 20: rods in length and: 10: rods in bredth

at the abouesaid meting Capt Garfeald Simon Stone and Samuell Thatcher ware Choſen a comety by the Towne to vew ſaid peace of Land and and ſet a price vppon it to ſaid Willian Shadducke and if he and thay agre on the price to make him a deade of the land in the Townes name he paying to them the priſe of it for the townes youſe and they the comety aboue ſaid to giue an acompt to the Towne of the mony

voted allſo at the abouesaid meting that the ſelect men and the comitioner ioined with them ſhall take care that James gibſon be ſo deſpoſed of that he may liue of himſelfe or at leaſt be as letel charge to the Towne as may be

[**64**] at the aboue ſaid meting John Chenery being foremerly choſen colecter to gather in the areares of the Towne rates,

foremerly commited to Joſeph maſon to gather when he was choſen Cunſtable the ſaid Jenery hauing agreed with Richard Childs to doe the worke for him the Towne excepts thareof if he doth the worke ſaid Jenery to be reſponce to the towne that the worke be faithfully diſcharged in the Towne behalfe

allſo at the abouefaid meting the towne did by a vote choſe Sariant John Fiſke to be a colecter to be ioined with thoſe choſen before for the gathering in of the miniſters rate for this yeare

at A meting of the ſelect men the: 2: of february: 1693/4

the inuoice for makeing the towne and the miniſters rates by was parfected: ye warants rates & aſinements to the rates that lay behind of Cunſtable maſon and Cunſtable parce giuen ought to Cunſtable parce & John Chenery colecter choſen by the Towne to gather vp the areares of thoſe rates foremerly commited to Cunſtable Joſeph maſon

at the abouefaid meting the ſelect men being informed that widdow Page entertained a ſtranger into her family Cunſtable Gale was ſent to widdow pages to giue notis to her that the Towne did not aproue of her takeing in of John heradine as an inmate into her houſe and to giue notis to John haradan to departe the Towne:

at a meting of the ſelect men: the: 6: of february: 1693/4

Cunſtable Gale made his returne to the ſelect men that he had giuen notis to widdow Page that the Towne did diſaproue of her takeing in of John haradan as an inmate into her houce & had giuen notis to John haradan to departe the Towne:

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 9: of february: 1693/4

then reconed with Cunſtable Bigalo for the Towne rate & his parte being: 50: pounds and three ſhillings: 20: pounds of it to be paied in mony he then gaue an acompt of 23 — 17 — 07: of the corne parte of the abouefaid rate paied: and of the mony parte he gaue an acompt of 17 — 03 — 02 thirty ſhillings of the pay parte of the rate being alowed him the Cunſtable for falling and ſtubing the timber for the bredge: Still behinde of this rate in pay 06 — 05 — 05 and in mony 02 — 16 — 10: at the abouefaid meting deſpoſed of: 6: ſhillings of the mony reſeaued for the youſe of the pore: for ſome releaſe for Shewball Childs

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 13: of febuary: 1693/4

The miniſters rate was Parfected and deliuered to the colecters as foloweth

to Leiue nathan Fiſke 14 — 18 — 11: to Leiue nathaniell Bond 14 — 01 — 05: to ſer Jonas Bond 16 — 09 — 05: to ſer John Chadducke 09 — 07 — 07: to ſer John Fiſke 11 — 11 — 9: the whole of ſaid rate amounteth to 66 — 09 — 01

[**65**] at a meting of the ſelectmen

1693/4 the: 20: of february: 1693/4

then Parfected the Towne rate and deliuered it to the Cunſtables to Cunſtable Jeneſon 40 — 15 — 10:

to Cunſtable Gale 47 — 13 — 06

the whole of ſaid rate amounteth to 88 — 04 — 00

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 23: of february: 1693/4
then reconed with Cunſtable Bright: & Cunſtable hakeings for the Towne rate deliuered to them 1690 and they gaue an acompt of 34 — 08 — 04: that they had paied to the Towne creditors:

Paied by Cunſtable Bright	20 — 02 — 04:
Paied by Cunſ hakeings	14 — 06 — 00:
the remainder vnpaied is	10 — 18 — 10

at a meting of the ſelect men
the firſt of march: 1693/4

then reconed with Cunſtable phillip ſhadducke for that parte of ye Towne rate comitted to him to gather in the yeare: 1691/2: his parte amounting to 31 — 02 — 07: and he hath paied as apeares by the reſaits he brought in from the Town craditors 23 — 15 — 05: and remaineth to pay 07 — 07 — 05

at the aboue ſaid meting Cunſtable nathan Fiſke gaue an acompt of the Towne rate commited to him and Cunſtable iohn waight, for the yeare: 1689: the whole rate amounting to: 30 — 14 — 00: aſ ſtands vppon record in the Towne booke: whereof is paied aſ followeth: ought of Leiuetenant Fiſkes Parte which amounteth to 15 — 13 — 09: of which is paied as apeareth by the ſeuerall reſaits brought in from the Towne creditors 15 — 00 — 09: and theare is 00 — 19 — 08: loſte that colde not be gained in: and of Cunſtables weights parte who being deade he hath found out that theare is paied 11 — 13 — 10

at the abouefaid meting Cunſtable Joſiah treadaway gaue in his acompt of that parte of the Towne rate deliuered to him to gather in for the yeare: 1691/2: his parte being: 29 — 04 — 07: and he hath paied as apeareth: vnto the ſeuerall creditors by theare reſaits brought in as followeth: 28 — 11 — 05

and gaue an acompt of loſt from the mill and

peter cheny	00 — 13 — 06
and from John pery	00 — 03 — 02

at a meting of the ſelect men the: 14: of march: 1693/4
then agreed that Siman Stone ſhould giue notis the next firſt daye to the Towne to come to gether the: 21: of this inſtant to choſe there offiſers for the yeare according as the law directs
then agreed that nathaniell Barſham ſhould be moderater to cary on the worke of the day
the: 21: of march: 1693/4 then reſed: 03 — 06 — 10 more of the Towne rate comited to him to gather to Phillip Shadducke

* Reckned with phillip ſhattuck march 16: 1696/7: and he brought in an account that he had pay^d^ and loſt four pounds eight and ſix: ſo that their is due to phillip ſhattuck: 00^l^ — 07^s^ — 11^d^:
Conſtable Bright & Conſtable Hawkins gaue an account of: a: 11^l^ — 3^s^ — 4^d^ to the ſelect men the: 16: of march: 1696:7: that they had paid and loſt out of the town rate committed to them

* This to end of page is in a different hand writing from the previous records.

January : 20 : 1696 :7 : ſamuel Begelo Iſued his accounts as he was Conſtable by his receipts and payments before the ſelectmen

[**66**] This is an accompt of thoſe that ware Choſen Colectors to gather in the miniſters rates from the yeare : 1689 : vnto this preſant yeare and theare hauing bin an accompt taken of them at ſeueral times and now aded together and left vppon record as thay haue giuen them in to the ſelect men and are af foloweth

Beniamen Parce gaue in his accompt of the areares of thoſe rates commited to him : as foloweth the areares of m^r^ Gibbs is ſallery for the yeare : 1690 : and there was comited to him to gather 09 — 02 — 04 : and he gaue an accompt by his reſaits from m^r^ Gibbs of 06 — 02 — 03 : paied :

Beniamen Parce gaue an accompt allſo of what was commited to him to gather of m^r^ Bailyes areares and that commited to him to gather was : 09 — 09 — 00 : arrors excepted of this theare is paied as apeares by m^r^ Bailyes reſaits giuen under his hand 05 — 03 — 04 :

William Shadducke allſo brought in his accompt of the areares of the miniſters rates Commited to him to gather & are as fowloweth to m^r^ Gibbs : 09 — 19 — 02 : and he gaue an accompt of paied 05 — 12 — 06 Commited to William Shadducke allſo of the areares of m^r^ Bailyes rates 10 — 19 — 02 : and he hath not accompted with the ſelect men for any of that

Joſiah Jones brought in his accompt as he was colecter to gather in a parte of the miniſters rate for the yeare 1691 / 2 : and his parte commited to him being : 08 — 07 — 07 : and he gaue an accompt paied by reſaits from m^r^ Gibbs of : 07 — 08 — 00 : paied :

Capt Garfeald as Colecter for the yeare abouefaid gaue in his accompt and his parte to gather being : 19 — 13 — 00 : of which thare is paied as apeareth by his reſaits brought in : 15 — 14 — 00 :

Nathaniell Barſham Choſen colecter for the yeare abouefaid and his parte to gather being : 17 — 03 — 06 he gaue an accompt by the ſeuerall reſaits from m^r^ Gibbs of 14 — 11 — 03 : paied

Joſeph Sharmon allſo as colecter for the yeare abouefaid was worned and apeared but gaue no accompt

John Liuermore being choſen colecter for the gathering in a parte of the miniſters rate for the yeare : 1692 / 3 : and his parte to gather being — 09 — 03 — 04 : and he gaue an accompt by the ſeuerall reſaipts brought in of — 08 — 14 — 06 : paied

Daniell Warrin ſean being choſen colecter for the yeare abouefaid to gather in a parte of the miniſters rate and his parte to gather being — 11 — 04 — 04 : and he gaue acompt by his reſaits brought in of — 10 — 13 — 00 paied

Caleb Church being Choſen Colecter for the yeare abouefaid and his parte to gather being — 18 — 05 — 07 : he gaue an accompt by the ſeuerall reſaits he brought in of — 11 — 18 — 04 paied :

William Bond iunier being Choſen colecter for the yeare abouefaid to gather in a parte of the miniſters rate : and his parte being — 14 — 15 — 06 he gaue an accompt by the ſeuerall reſaitſ brought in of — 14 — 03 — 06 : paied

Samuell Thatcher being Choſen colecter for the yeare abouefaid and his parte to gather being — 15 — 04 — 02 : he gaue in his accompt by the ſeuerall reſaipts he brought in that the : — 15 — 04 — 02 is paied

[**67**] We whoſe names are vnder written being ſenceable of the neſeſity of mending the meting houſe preſantly do agree to contrybute in or as mony as followeth prouided it be put into a Towne rate when there is a conuenient oppertunity The Towne as a Towne haueing refuſed to do it at the preſant

Simon Stone	10 00	Thomas Chadducke	06 00
Nathan Fiſke	10 00	Samuell Parry	06 00
Nathaniell Barſham	15 00	George Larrance in	06 00
Samuell Thatcher	10 00	Richard Godard	05 00
Micoll Barſtow	10 00	Joſeph haſtings	05 00
Palsgraue Willingtun	10 00	nathaniell Greane	02 00
Samuell Jeneſon	10 00	Joſeph Childs in	05 00
William Bond ſe	01 00 00	John Chadwicke	02 00
Jonas Bond	10 00	abraham gale	01 00
Joſiah Treadaway	10 00	Samuell morſſe	01 00
iohn woodard	05 00	Widdow Bright	10 00
Thomas Whitney	04 00	Thomas Traine	06 00
William Bond iuni	10 00	iohn Maddocks	02 06
Eliſabeth Faning	03 00	Thomas Silluester	10 00
Nathaniell Coolledg ſe	08 00	John Traine	05 06
Mr Norcroſſ	08 00	iohn Knop ſean	10 00
Nicolas Wyeth	01 06	William Shaddocke	10 00
Eliſabeth Beares	10 00	ioſeph Whitney	02 00
Calub Grant	10 00	Miſtris Loueran	01 00
John neuonſon	04 00	iohn whitamore	10 00
Chriſtopher grant	03 00	John Straton iu	03 00
Samuell Liuermore	12 00	Richard Norcros	02 00
Joſeph maſon	10 00	Samuell Haſtings	04 00
Nathaniell Bright	10 00	Jonathan Sanders	03 00
Cornet hamond	01 00 00	Joſeph Sharman	10 00
Vriah Clarke	10 00	Ellis Barron	01 04
Richard Coledge	10 00	John Staſy	02 06
John Stratten ſean	10 00	John Bacond	04 00
Oliuer Willingtun	06 00	Daniell Beniamen	01 00
Nathaniell haſtings	04 00	Timathy Hawkings	01 06
John Pery ſeaner	05 00	Jeames holland	03 00

[**68**] At aienerall Towne meting the : 21 : of march : 1693 / 4 then Choſen to order the prudenceall afaiers of the Towne for this yeare Inſuing : ſelect men : Robbart Heringtun Danill Warrin, ſean : Iſake Mixter, ſean Ebenaſor Prout Inſine John Morff John Parcuſt Inſine Thomas Hamond

Choſen Towne treſſoror Muning Sawing

Choſen Towne Clarke Mr Ebenezer Prout

Benja Willingtun chosen the first Constable Danl Peirce Chosen the secd Constable Tho. Willson Senr Chosen the third Constable

Also was Chosen Survayers for the Highwaies Theophilus Phillips, Jona Bullard and Samll Hager

There was Chosen for Tithing men Cornet Jno Hamond, Samll Edy senr Tho. Strait Joseph Allin senr sergt Jno Fisk & Joshua Begulo

There was Chosen for fence veiwers Henry Spring sen^{r} & Benj^{a} Peirce

Jno Kimbal Chosen Clark of the Market

Ensign Jno Morse Chosen sealer of Leather

Tho. Traine & Jno Hastings were Chosen Hogriffes

Oliver Willington & Michel Flagg were Chosen to se to the performance of the Law Reffering to Horses

Voted that there shall be a Book purchased at the Towns Cost for to Record Births and Deaths in

also Voted that the Book of the Records of o^{er} Lands be new bound

[**69**] At a meeting of the Select Men ye 3^{d} of April 1694 at Eben Prouts house

Then the selectmen Agreed with Lt Nathan Fisk: That he Take Shuball Child to look after him now in his Lameneſs and to allow him s^{d} Childe fuitable proviſsion and Tendance and s^{d} Fisk for his Care and Trouble in looking after s^{d} Childe shall be allowed Seven Shillings p^{r} Weak in or as mony untill he be otherways Cared for or Disposed off.

Allso upon Information of a parcell of pork belonging to s^{d} Childe Ensign Thomas Hamond & Jno Parkhurst two of the selectmen are appointed to aprize s^{d} Pork and Deliver s^{d} Pork to s^{d} Lt Fisk In part of pay that the Town pay no more need toward s^{d} Charge

By order of the Selectmen of Wattertown Dan^{ll} Warrin sen^{er} and Iseace Mixer Sen^{er} two of the Selectmen. are appointed to go to the Lt Govern^{er} & the rest of the Gentlemen of the Comittee to Inq^{er} about their Return; That was made by them in the year 1693 Reffering to Settleing the ministry & placeing the meeting house

The selectmen afores^{d} Order that their next meetting to be at the house of Robert Harringtons this day fortnight at twelue a Clock and those of the select men that neglect comeing according to time and place for this or any other meeting within the year shall pay as a fine Six pence

April y^{e}: 17: 1694. At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Robert Harrington^{s}, Then Ord^{er}ed That Ensign Jno Mors take care to get Staves made for the Tithing men with good Wallnut and to get them headed as the Law Directs

April 17th 1694 By the maj^{r} part of the selectmen it was ordered That the Return of the Comittee about the setleing the ministry &c be Entered in the Towne Booke

[**70**] April 17th 1694 Ordered that the Clerk give warrant for a Genl Town meeting as Followeth in these words.

To Danl Peirce Constable for Wattertown

You are Required In their Maties Names to give Warning to the Freholders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to Law to meet upon Wednesday the nineth of may at ten of the Clock, at the meeting house, then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Represent them in A great and Genl Court or aſsembly to be held Wednesday the thirtieth of may as the Warrant Di-

rects under the hand of Tim° Phillips Sherriffe of the County of Midd^x

Also by ord^er of the Selectmen You are to Renew the Warning of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this Town to meet on the Day & at the place above s^d in ord^er to the Renewing The Call of the Reverend m^erHenry Gibbs Henry Gibbs according to the advice and Determination of the Hon^ered Com̄ittee in fixing him in office amongst us

That there may be a way agreed upon for the performing of Determination of the Com̄ittee in Erecting the meeting house

That there be a Com̄ittee Chosen to Consider ye Dimentions & Count the Cost & to se to the performance thereof

Signed by order of the Select men

Ebenezer Prout Town Cler

Issece Mixer Sen^er was appointed moderator for s^d meeting

April 17th 1694 The Selectmen Order Their next meeting to be this Day Seven night at Two a Clock after noon at the house of Mi^s Nevensons, and the Constables are to Notifie the Collectors to give their attendance at s^d time and place.

The Selectmen also ordered Danl Warrin Sen^er Ensign Jn° Mors & Ensign Thos Hamond to go to the house of Joseph Shermans to veiw the Town Stock of Amunition that their may be a Return made as the Law Directs

[71] *An Entry made by Order of the Selectmen of the Honered Committees Return which was brought & delivered to the Selectmen by Danl Warrin Sen^er & Isace mixer Sen^erReceived ye 17th april 1694

Whereas in a general Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown, upon the 27th of Dec^br last past, it was voted That Matters of Difference Relateing to the Settleing of a minister and the placeing of the Meeting house, should be left to the determination of A Com̄ittee, to be Chosen by the Governour & Council: And whereas upon the application of Mr Wm Bond, and Leiut. Benj^a Garfeild, the Governour & Council were pleased to nominate us the Subscribers to be A Committee for the End aforesaid, We do advise and Determin, That forasmuch as you have once & again called the Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs to labour in the Lords vinyard at Watertown; Which he has so far accepted, as to spend some years witb you: in which time, yourselves & others have had plentifull Experience of his Ability and real worth, That therefore you do your Endeavour that he may be speedyly fixed among you, in the work and Office of the Ministry

And Whereas there has been of a long time, Even Ever since the dayes of your blesed pastor Phillips, an Earnest contending about the place of meeting for the publick worship of God, Haveing heard & Duely weighed the Allegations of both Parties, in your Publick meeting, and considering the Remotenefs of the most of your Inhabitants from the place where the meeting House

*It would appear as if the original return or some other paper had formerly been fastened in at the margin of this page.

now stands, Our advice & Determination in that matter is, that within the space of four years next coming there be ameeting House Erected in your Town on A Knowl of Ground lying between the house of the Widow Sterns and Whitney's hill: to be the place of meeting to worship God, for the whole Town And if in the mean time, the Minister see cause to dwell in the House where the Reverend m^r^ John Bayly dwell'd; the Town pay Rent to the proprietores, as hath been accuſtomed since its building. So praying God to unite your hearts in his Fear, we take leave, who are your truly loveing Friends & Brethren

Boston may, 18. 1693

Wm Stoughton
John Phillips
Ja Russell
Sam Sewall
Joseph Lynde

To our Brethren &
Neighbours of Watertown

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[73] April: 24: 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of m^er^ Nevenson

Then appeared Lt Nathan Fisk one of the Collectors of the minister Rate for this year and produced a Receit und^er^ the hand of m^er^ Henry Gibbs for four pounds being a part of what w^s^ Comitteed to him to gath^er^ for the miniſter s^d^ Receit bareing Date Feby 24th: 1693/4:

also s^d^ Fisk acknowledged the Receit of a parcell of pork in p^t^ for keeping Shuball Childe which was vallued at Eight Shillings

Jonas Bond one of the Collectors as above s^d^ produced a Receit for Six pounds und^er^ the hand of m^er^ Henry Gibbs march 6th 1693/4

Lt Nath^ll^ Bond Jno Chadwick & Serg^t^ Jno Fisk appear but had paid nothing of their Collection

Also Doct^er^ Palsgraue Wellingtun being Requested to come to discourse about James Gibson a poorman in s^d^ Wellingtuns keeping accordingly he came and agreed with the selectmen to keep him s^d^ Gibson without Charge to the Town till he finds him uncapable of Earning his liveing by Labor & then to inform the select men thereof

In answer to the Request of Benjamin Graves he being apoorman belonging to this Town he Declaring he was Fined forty shillings by Wm Bond Esq^er^ one of their ma^ties^ Justices of the peace and that for selling Drink the Selectmen agreed so far as they have power by Law They do Remit all that part of the Fine belonging to the poor of the Town, Considering him to be a poor man & Do agree to aprove of s^d^ Graves aman suitable to sell Drink to Travellers he liveing in the Woods upon a Rod Remote from any other Ordinary Severall miles

Also Sam^ll^ Shattuck Requesting an abatem^t^ of his Fine he being Fined as the oth^er^ person above s^d^ Shattuck being a poor man the Selectmen agreed so far as they have power by Law, and do Remit all that part of the fine belonging to the poor of the Town Considering him to be a poorman

Danl Benjamin Liveing suitably and convenient desireing aprobation from the Selectmen to keep a publick house of Entertainment, his Desire is graunted

[74] April 24: 1694:

At the Request of Ebenezer Prout to Retaile Liqu^{er} in in this Town the Selectmen approved of the same and subscribed to it

Ordered by the Selectmen That Danl Peirce Constable do give Notice of the Town Meeting to be on the nineth of may at Ten a Clock, this notice to be given on ye Saboth after meeting acording to form^{er} warning

first to Chose Afsembly men

sec^{dly} to treat about setleing the minister

third^{ly} about the meeting house.

and the Com̄ittees order to be the Rule

The Selectmen agreed to meet at the house of Ebenezer Prout on Wednesday ye nineth of May at Seaven a Clock the morning before the Town begin to meet at the meeting house

Ordered by the Select men y^{t} Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk do make Return to the Colon^{l} of this Regm^{t} that there is a full Suply of Amunition for this Town as is Required by Law.

Wednesday the 9th of May 1694

At A Gen^{ll} Town meeting Cap^{ne} Banj^{a} Garfeild was Chose Representative by the maj^{er} part of the voters then present.

Voted that we do Renew our call to the Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs iu order to his being fixt amongst us in the worke and office of the ministry: to preach in a meeting house to be Erected within thre years next coming on a knoule of ground lying between widdow Stearns and whittneys hill to be the place of meeting to worship God for the whole Town according to the advice and Determination of the hon^{er}ed Com̄ittee: bareing Date may ye 18th 1693. this vote was not Delivered to me by the moderat^{er} untill Severall Dayes after the meeting was over & wheth^{er} it be the same words as was then voted I know not and this I know the moderat^{er} wth Severall of the Selectmen could not say that it was a maj^{er} vote when it was given to me and I have given und^{er} my hand that it pafsed negatively as atteft.

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

[75] May 9th 1694

Wee the fubscribers understanding that the Town are by the Selectmen caled to come togather to Chose a Com̄ittee to consider of the Charge of building A new meetting-house and to se to the performance thereof Wee haveing withstood the doing of any such worke in the place where others do intend it: Namely between the Widdow Stearns, and Whittnys Hill, wee do still protest against it for the Reasons we have formerly given and at apublick Town meetting were Left with the Gentlemen, Because the Town nor any part never desired any Gentlemen to say where we should Build a meeting house nor when, and wee do absolutely Deny Ever to pay one peny towards any such Building at that place but if the Town shall se cause to Erect a place of meeting for the publick worship of God at the Westward part of

our Town so as it may be convenient where the Farmers with such others that way as will be pleased to Joyne with them Shall think Convenient we shall be willing to be helpfull therein as much as may be thought Neceſsary; And for that End we have Chosen These Gentlemen m^r^ Simon Stone, Ensign Nathl Barsham, Nathl Bright, Serg^t^ Thatcher, Wm Shattuck, Joseph Sherman, and Thomas Woolson to Represent all and every one of us at all Town meetings that shall be called to Consider of or act in any such matters, and do Engage to stand by them in what any four of them or any others which wee the subscribers shall se cause hereafter to Imploy in s^d^ matter both with o^er^ persons and Estates to our uttmoſt and therefore Desire that this o^er^ minds and Diſsent may be Entered in the Town Booke of Records in Wattertown.

Wattertown may ye 9th 1694

Jno Hammond
Nathan Fisk Jun^er^
Roger Wellington
Paulsgrave Wellington
Wm Shattucke
Michell Barstow
Jeseph Sherman
Joseph Mason
Nathan Fiske ſen^er^
Sam^ll^ Hastings
Tho: Chadwick
Jno Chenry
Caleb Grant
Christopher Grant
Joseph Grant
Elizabeth Hooper
Richard Hooper
Sarah Severns
Jno Straton ſen^er^
Jno Straton Ju^er^
Elizabeth Nevinson
Widdow Howldin
Andrew White
widdow Smith
Richard Beeres
Jno: Stacy
Nicolas Wyeth
Widdow Bisco
Widdow Fanning
Simon Tozor
Samuel Jenison
Jno: Woodward
Richard Norcroſs
Benj Wellington
Josiah Tradaway
Nathaniel Bright
Munings Sawin
Jonas Bond
Samull Perry
Joseph Child Ju^er^
Jonathan Coollidge
Anna Livermore
Sam^ll^ Moſs
Widdow Price
Wm Price
Joseph Hastings
Widdow Alline
Henry Godding
Elizabeth Beeres
Jerimiah Norcroſs
Jno Bacon
Jno Sanger
Dan^ll^ Benjamin
Abell Banjamin
Jno: Traine
Jno: Dix
Tho: Bond
Sam^ll^ Eddy
Josiah Goddard
Jno Eddy
Robart Goddard
Simon Stone
Nat^ll^ Barsham
Jno Perry ſen^er^
Sam^ll^ Thatcher
William Bond
Oliver Wellington
Tho: Traine
Dan^ll^ Smith
Jno Knap
Timothy Godding
Jabez Beeres

Jn°: Stone
Jn° Pery Ju^er
Tho: Vnderwood
Wm Bull
Tho: Coollidge
David Church
Tho: Whitney
Elnathan Whitney
Ric: Norcrofs Ju^er
Tho: Selvester
David Sanger
Tim: Barron

Dan^ll Meddub ju^er
Isaak Meddub
James Stimfon
Jonathan Stimpfon
Jonathan Bullard Ju^er
George Robinson
Dan^ll Allin
widdow Sarah Garfield
Benj: Garfield
Jonathan Garfield
Francis Peirce
Jof: Mofs
Jn°: Sawin

Farmers
Jn° Livermor
Tho Woolfon fen^er
Jn° Chadwick
Jofiah Jones fen^er
Nat^ll Coollidge Ju^er
Josiah Jones
Jonathan Bullard fen^er
widdow Stimpfon
Jn° Smith
Henry Spring

Francis Fullum
Joseph Allin
Benj: Allin
Joseph Allin
Sam^ll: Allin
Elnathan allin
Benj: Graues
Nat: Whitney
Daniell Magrego
Thomas Woolson Jun^er

[**76**] Wednesday 30th of may 1694

At a meetting of the Selectmen and Surveyors or the maj^er part of them at the house of Danl Warrin fen^er

Agreed with John Barnard Jun^er for to begin and Cary on the Carpentry work of the mill Bridge whilst it is finished and the s^d John Barnard to provide five or six hands besides himself if he can: and the s^d John Barnard for himself: to have three and six pence a day in money and find himself: and those five or six hands that he procurs to have half a Crown a day in money and find themselves: and the surveyors to provide stuff and bring it to place

Robert Harrington
Danl Warrin sen^er
Isace Mixer sen^er
Jn° Mors
} John Barnard { Surveyors
Theophillus Phillips
Saml Hager

May 16th 1694

By Order of the selectmen of Wattertown Iface Mixer fen^er and Danl Warrin sen^er are appointed to go to the Gentlemen of the Comittee who have sent under their hands an advice and Determination in order to the setleing A minister and Erecting a meetting house in the Town above s^d. To Inquire how far they take them selves concerned and will ftand by s^d advice, and also to se what they say to the writting Delivered to the Clerk at the Town meetting called a Decent with a number of hands set to it to Contradict s^d Gentlemens advice as may appear by a Coppy of the same under the Town Clerks hand

The above Order was made and given by the select men at the house of

Robert Herrington

also assigned by the select men that Abraham Gaile pay to Benj[a] Barnard the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings in pay it being Due from the Town to him

[77] July 10th: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Ensign Jn[o] Mors

Ordered that Phillip Shattuck take care of the Widdow Relict of Sam[ll] Sternes with her Children and provide for them from this Day for one month (they being Represented Poor and in necessity of Releif) and he s[d] Shattuck shall be Reimbusted he taking Care and useing his utmost Endeavor to free the Town of all or part of future Charge by disposeing of that little Estate left them and In order there unto Dan[l] Warrin sen[er] wth s[d] Shattuck are appointed to attend the Court or Courts to se to bring off the charge as much as may be from the Town by procuring and an order for the disposeing of s[d] Estate; and s[d] Shattuck promised if an order Could be obtained for the Dispofall of s[d] Estate he would free the Town from any future Charge by said Widdow or Children

Order at same meetting That Isace Mixer sen[er] Ensign Jn[o] Mors and Ensign Thomas Hamond take spetiall Care to file an Information In the Superiour Court In Behalfe of Suball Childs who was frozen in the County prison that he may be Releived & the Town secured from the charge Either by the County or sherriff or prison keeper: and m[r] Simon Stone and Serg[t] Sam[l] Jenningson are desired to assist in that affair

Ordered at y[e] same meetting That there be a warrant given by the Clerk to the Constable to Choose Assessors as the Law Directs and is Required by warrant under the Treasurers hand.

Ordered at the same meetting That Ebenezer Prout & Dan[l] Peirce go to M[is] Hooper to warn her not to Entertain Henry Reiner without sufficient bond be given by persons Responsable to save the Town harmlesse

Ordered at the same meetting That Suball Childs be put to David Church for one year for which he is to be paid by the Town ten pounds In or as money and that to s[d] Churches Content The s[d] Church haveing agreed with the Selectmen that he will carefully provide for s[d] Childes suitable provision and also to use his uttmost Endeavor to Instruct him in the trade of a Taylor and if within s[d] year s[d] Childes prove any wayes out of order in his head as formerly then s[d] Church shall be allowed farther consideration

on the 13th of July s[d] Child was Removed to s[d] Churches

July 17 Issace Mixer sen[er] was appointed moderator for this Day In the Town meeting

[78] July 17th 1694

At a Gen[l] Town Meeting In Wattertown the Inhabitants of s[d] Town voted that they would Chose five assessors according to the

Direction of the Law and accordingly by a maj^er^ vote were Chosen two of the East End two of the Township & one of the Farms viz:

Mr Wm Shattuck
Mr Saml Thatcher
Cap^ne^ Benj^a^ Garfeild
Leiv^t^ Nathl Bond
Leiv^t^ Josiah Jones

The five above named were sworne to the faithfull Discharge of their trust and Duty

Before Wm Bond Esq^er^ one of their ma^ties^
Justices of the Peace

Augt 6th 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Ensign Hamond; Upon Complaint of severall Constables of this Town that severall persons have Neglected or Refused to pay severall sumes Due from them to s^d^ Constables in arrears, and the Law Impowring selectmen to give warrant to Constables to Distrain &c

These are to signifie to all Concerned Either Constables, or those Complained of Each and every of them are appointed to make their appearance before the selectmen, at the house of Danl: Benjamins on the 20th of Augst Instant at nine of the Clock afore noon to show Reson if any bee why it is not paid according to order, or Els the Constables shall then have warrant if Desired as the Law directs in the act about old arrears accordingly

[79] Aug^t^: 6th: 1694

Accordingly Notification was sent or given to the Constables after named vizt.

Leiv^t^ Nathan Fisk
m^r^ Nathl Bright
m^r^ Tim^o^ Hawkins
m^r^ Phillip Shattuck
m^r^ Josiah Treadway
} Constables in arrears

Also at the same Meeting Thomas Flegg wth his wife came and brought a Child s^d^ by them to be Suball Child^s^ Child, and they would not keep s^d^ Child without allowance from the Town The Selectmen then agreed that if there were not satisfaction alredy given, and Reason could be given why the Relations of s^d^ Child should not pay the Charge and maintain s^d^ Child then the select men would (in the Towns behalfe) give ord^er^ for the necessary Disburstm^ts^ thereon Except the Town could free themselvs from the Charge by some other means

also at the same meeting Saml Shattuck was approved of by the select men to sell Drink so far as they have power

and was signed by the selectmen

Aug^st^ 20th 1694

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Danl Benj^a^ Upon Complaint of Tim^o^ Hawkins about Richd Child jun^r^ Rates Thomas Flegg jun^er^ promised to pay to s^d^ Tim^o^ Hawkins 0£ : 5^s^ : 7^d^ : money & to Phillip Shattuck 0£ : 12^s^ : 10^d^ for s^d^ Child Rates in arrears at or before the 29th of Sep^te^ 1694

Upon Perusall of the Ten Rates (at the same meeting) Leivt Nathan Fisk Constable and Ebenezer Prout Clerk haveing cast up sd Rates found them made short Errors Excepted to the value of 6£ : 5s : 10d: and the Conſtable accounted as Desperat not like to be gained by sd Constable 3£ : 3s : 5d : and the seleƈtmen agreed it should be aded to the arreer sent to the Court to be given to the Treasurer

At same meeting it was ordered by the seleƈtmen that the Clerk send an order to the Hogriff or hayward to go about to se that hoggs be Regulated and to take the Law for their Direƈtion (as also to give warrant to the Constable to Summon in the Colleƈtors (this day fortnight) That have any Rate or Rates in arrears to gather for the minister

[80] Septr 3d: 1694

At a Meeting of the seleƈtmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout. Capne Bond came and Demanded of the seleƈt men wood for fireing for the watch house as the Law Direƈts. accordingly one cord was carryed by George Laurance senr at the Cost of Ebenezer Prout

Septr: 4: 1694

At a meeting of the seleƈt men at the house of Danl Benjamins. These hereafter name gave an account falloweth of their Colleƈtions. Viz

Leivt Nathan Fisk sent in his account by the Clerk seaven pound more than he gave an accout of 24 aprill last which makes the whole Eleaven pounds

Jonas Bond also appeared and gave an accout that he had payd in to Mr Gibbs the sum of twelve pound seven shilling & four Pence

Sergt John Fisk appeared & brought a Receit of from mr Gibbs of 3 : 10 : 00

Joſeph Sherman a former Colleƈtor in the year 1691/2 he appeared and gave an account as Falloweth Vizt By Receits under the hand of mr Henry Gibbs

Feber 12th: 1691: —	2£ — 13s — 00d
Augst: 22d: 1692: —	2 — 00 — 00
and 14th of the 10th month: 1691: —	0 — 10 — 00
Feber 6th 1692/3 —	5 — 10 — 06
Jun 3 — 1692 —	2 — 00 — 00
Totall	12 — 13 — 06

Ordered by the majer part of the Seleƈtmen that the Clerk give warrant for a Town Meeting as followeth

[81] Septer: 4th: 1694

To the Constable of Wattertown, By order of the majer pt of the seleƈtmen you are to Warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet on munday the 25th of this Instant Septer at one of Clock in the afternoon at ye house of Joseph Peirces. Those that are of the mind to Renew their Call to the Reverend mer Henry Gibbs, in Order to his being fixed in the work and office of the ministry to officiate in the house that is now in being at present whilst the

other is in building and when it is finished to officiate in the work and office of the ministry their according to the advice and Determination of the honered Comittee bearing Date the 18th of may 1693 also to appoint a Comittee to Consider ye Cost and to se the performance thereof

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

Danl Warrin Senr is appointed moderator for sd meeting
Ebenezer Prout Diſsents from the place of meeting

Septber 25 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirce it was agreed By Reason of a Letter of advice from the honered Council under the hand of Thomas Danforth Esqr The Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to vote in Town affaires are desired to give a meeting at the meeting house on Tuesday 2d of October next at one a Clock for the Ends mentioned in the former warning of the meeting to have been at the house of Joseph Peirces, as also to Chose a Constable for wattertown wthin the Precincts of Capt Bonds Company the above warning was given by order of the Select men and Danl Warrin was appointed moderator for sd meeting

October 2d 1694

At a Genl Town meeting In Watter Town Richard Bloyce was Chose Constable for sd Town

Now these are to Certifie whom it may Concern That ye Town of Wattertown being called to gather by Order of the Selectmen upon ye 2d of October 1694.

To understand ye mind of sd Town Concerning the Renewing the Call and settling of the Reverend mer Henry Gibbs in the work and office of the ministry amongst us in sd Town; The moderator utterly Refused to put to vote the above sd matter (wthout several other things not properly to be mixed there with

The Town or majer part of the aſsembly desired me the Constable for to try the Towns mind concerning ye Choseing a moderator that would as the locall law page (153) give liberty and accordingly the majer part of the aſsembly did chose

[82] Octobe 2d 1694

Mer Simon Stone Moderator for sd work & also the votes Claimed was put and paſsed in the affirmative on the 2d of October above sd

as attests Thomas Woollson Conſta. for wattertown

Simon Stone Morderater (1) Voted that we do Renew our call to the Reverend Mer Henry Gibbs to carry on the work of the ministry and take office in the Church according unto the mind of Christ and the practice of these Churches

Danl Warrin sener Moderater (2) The meeting ws adjourned by the moderator untill the next Tuesday at two a Clock to consider of a method to pay the arrears of the Town to Ease Constables from the Treasurers Executions

Simon Stone Moderater (3) Voted at the same meeting. Our Neighbors the Farmers being uppon Endeavours to have a meeting house amongst themselves The Town

Consents that they may Come as far as bever Brooke upon the Cuntry Road leading to Sudbury and so to Run North and South upon a line to the End there may be peace and setlement amongst us

Simon Stone Moderator (4)

The Names of those Chosen to go to Boston the Sixteenth of this Instant to Represent the East End of the Town before the Comittee Chosen to answer the Petition of the Farmrs Vizt

Capne Wm Bond
mer Simon Stone
mer Joseph Sherman
mer Wm Shattuck
mer Nathll Bright

[82 a] Blank.

Note. — The three pages of records on the two following leaves appear to be upon the last two leaves of another book. They were written with the book held reversed, so that the original outside margin is now the inside margin of the page. These leaves were probably inserted into this volume when it was re-bound in 1838. These three pages contain the original memoranda of proceedings, which all but those on page [84 a] have been entered into the Record Book. See pp. [81, 82, 89 and 116]. By error of dropping 20 from the correct number of page [67], and by reason of inserting these interleaved pages [82a to 84a] the correct modern paging is from page [85] on to page [230] 23 pages in advance of the older paging, while from page [231] on to the end it is, by another error, only 21 pages in advance. — Eds.

[83] To ye constables of wattertown, By order of the selectmen you are to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet on munday the 25th of this Instant Septer at one of ye Clock in the forenoon at Joseph Peirces house. Those yt are of the mind to Renew their call to the Reverend mr Henry Gibbs in order to his being fixed in the work and office of the ministry, to officiate in the house that is now in being at present; whilst the other is in building and when it is finished to officiate in the work & office of the ministry their according to the advice & Determination of the honered Comittee bareing date the 18th of may 1694* also to appoint a Comittee to consider ye cost and to se to the pformance thereof

Septr 4: 1694

Ebenezer Prout Town Cler
Ebenezer Prout Desents from the place of meeting

at a meeting of the selectmen of wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirces it was agreed, By Reason of a letter of advice from ye Council under the hand of Thomas Danforth the Inhabitants of this Town Qualified to vote in town affaires are desired to give ameeting at the meeting house one Tuesday 2d of october next at one aclock for the ends mentioned in the former Warning of the meeting to have been at the house of Joseph Peirces as also to

* This should be 1693 see [71] and [81].

Chose a Constable for wattertown within the precints of Capt Bonds Company

The above warnings were by the selectmen ordered to be put into the Town booke

Daniell Warrin sener ws appointed Moderator

At a Genrl Town Metting october 2d Richd Bloyce ws Chosen constable for sd Town

now these are to certifie whom it may Concern That the town of Wattertown Being caled to gather by order of the selectmen upon the 2d of october 1694 to understand the mind of sd Town Concerning the Renewing the call and setleing of the Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs in the work and office of the ministry amongst us in sd Town, The moderator utterly Refused to put to vote the above sd matter (wthout severall other things not properly to be mixed therewith) the Town or majer pt of the asembly Desired me the Constable for to try the Town mind concerning the Chosing a moderator that would; as the locall Law page (153) gives liberty and accordingly the majer pt of the asembly did Chose mer Simon Stone moderator for sd Work & also the votes Claimed ws put and pased in the affirmative on the 2d of october above sd as attests

Thomas Woollson consta for wattertown

[84]

October 2d 1694 At a Genl Town meeting after Debate about voteing & the moderators Refuseing to put to vote as hereafter the majer pt of the asembly chose mer Simon Stone Moderator: as is attested by Constable

Simon Stone Moderater (1) Voted That we do Renew oer Call of the Reverend mer Henry Gibbs to Cary on the work of the ministry and take office in the Church according unto the mind of Christ and the practice of these Churches

(2) Danl Warrin Moderator The meeting was adjourned by the moderator untill the next tuesday at two a Clock to Consider of a method to pay the arrears of the Town to ease Constables from the Treasurers Executions

(3) Simon Stone Moderator Voted at the Same meeting That oer Neighbors the Farmers being upon Endeavers to have a meeting house amongst them Selves the Town consents that They may Come as far as bever Brooke upon the Country Road Leading to Sudbury and so to run North & South upon a line to the End there may be peace and setlemet amongst us

Simon Stone Moderator (4) The names of those Chosen to go to Boston the Sixteenth of this Instant october to Represent the East End of the Town before the Comittee Chosen to answer the petition of oer Farmers viz

Capt Wm Bond
mer Simon Stone
mer Jos Sherman
mer Wm Shattuck
mer Nathll Bright

At a meeting ot the Select men at the house of Robert Heringtons The 19th of Decembr 1694 Ordered by ye Selectmen yt ye profer made to the Eaſt End of the Town by the moderator at a Genl town meeting to joyne wth us in Choſing a Comittee to se after the building a new meeting house according to the determination of ye honored Comittee and they Refuse it (Signed by Robert Herington Jno mors. Danl Warrin senr Thomas Hamond Jno Parkhurst Iſasce mixer : At the same meeting it was ordered by the Select men yt ye charge of building of the new meeting house shall be Raised by the laſt aſſeſsment of the Cuntry and be levied upon the hole town according to proportion: Robert Herrington Thomas hamond Jno Parkhurſt Danl Warrin senr Jno mors Issace mixer senr

Entered *

[84a] The 28 of ſeptember: 1696: the town being met together by adjurnment of a meeting that was on the: 21: of this Inſtant by Requeſt: and ſeverall haveing now voted to call ye Reverent mr Anger to be minister for the whole towne in the new meeting house: whear they ſay the church hath called him to office: which we know nothing of, but doe wholly diſſent from anny ſuch proceedings for Conſidderable reaſons which we the ſubſcribers ſhall Render when called there to: and we deſier that this our Diſsent may be entered in our town Book being called the third Book of Records for Watertown †

Richard Norcroſs senr
Simon Stone
Nathaniel Berſham
John Straton
Joſeph Shearman
William Shattuck
John Stacy
Samuel Jeniſon
Thomas Silveſter
Jonas Bond
Palsgrave Wellington
Nathaniel Bright
John Kembell
Joſeph Maſon
Nathaniel Cooledg
Thomas Bond
Daniel Benjamin
Samuel Eddy
Richard Coolledge
Joseph Grant
Abel Benjamin
Thomas Coolledge
Oliver Wellington ‡
Joſiah Treadway
Nathaniel Coolledg
William Bond
Ellias Barron
Muning Sawin
Joſiah Goddard
Jonathan Coolledg
John Chenery
John Bacon
Daniel Smith
Robert Gooddard
Samuel Haſtings
Nathan Fiſke
Thomas Train
Samuel Thacher
Samuel Eddy
Jabez Beers
John Dix
Andrew White
Ebenezer Prout
Jno Perry junr
John Remingam
Stephen Coolledge
Richard Beers

* See p. [89].
† This dissent is not recorded with the proceedings of this meeting upon p. [116].
‡ This name crossed through in the records.

The names of ſeveral perſons which are to the above deſent which wear not preſſent at the above s^d^ town meeting are as followeth

John Benjamin
Thomas whitny
John Stone
George Lawrance
Oliver Wellington
John Hamond
Nicholas Wyeth
Charles Chadwick
John Stratton jun^er^
Mikel Barstow
David Church
Obadiah Coolledg

The names of ſome of the farmers which live remote from the new meeting hous diffented from the voat of the town becaus they wear neerer to ſudbury and wear a prouiding for themſelves: are as followeth

L^t^ Joſiah Jones
Enſign John Livermore
m^er^ Thomas Wollſon

At the above ſ^d^ meeting which was the 28: of ſeptember: 1696: their wear ſixty two that did actually vote for the calling and ſettling of the reverend m^er^ Samuel Angier in the work and office of the miniſtry for the town in the new meeting hous: I was ordered by the ſelectmen to receiue the vote and to number them as I was upon oath to be faithfull: and their was ſixty two vots as above s^d^ by me Caleb Church

[85] Octob^er^ 4: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Joseph Peirce Upon Complaint of Thomas Flegg Jun^er^ made to the selectmen about a poor Child left in his hands by Shuball Childs, he being a Criple, The selectmen appointed Issace Mixer sen^er^ Ensign John Mors & Ebenezer Prout to appear at the Seſsions of their ma^ties^ Justices at Charlstown to be held on the ninth of octob^er^ Instant for Their ma^ties^ service by spetiall appointment to sue for Releife That the s^d^ Town may not be Charged wth s^d^ Child when there is Relations so near as by law ought to be at the Charge there of as in Page (42) or by any other Law or Reason proper to s^d^ Case, and that s^d^ Flegg be notified by Ensign Jno Mors to attend the s^d^ ſeſsions

Also at the same meeting it was ordered by the selectmen that the meeting that was adjourned to Tuesday the nineth of Octob^er^ is to be adjourned to wednesday the tenth of october By Reason of some of the selectmens going to attend the Seſsions above mentioned. and alſo the aboved named select men are to answer to a warrant sent from the Clerk of the Quarter Seſsion^s^ upon Complaint of Thomas Colledge about his being over Rated, as also to Enter with the Clerk of the Quarter seſsions against Henry Rainer that he is not allowed of as an Inhabitant he being warned out of Town (by Order of the select men) by Ebenezer Prout and Danl Peirce Constable

Octob^er^ 19th: 1694

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robert Harrington^s^, Caleb Church sen^er^ Complaining to the selectmen of a Child

that he saith was Left at his house, Agreed by s^d^ select men that s^d^ Church be warned to Clear the Town of s^d^ Child or give in bond to save the Town harmlefs according to Law

Robert Harrington & Ensign Jno Mors are appointed to give this warning by order of the selectmen

Nov^ber^ 2^d^ : at the house of Robert Haring-ton it was agreed that Danl Warrin & Issace Mixer go to treat wth m^er^ Gibbs to be helpfull to the town two or three Lords days whilst there is a Town meeting to se what the Town will do for this year enfuing

Robert Harrington
Danl Warrin sen^er^
Jno Mors sen^er^
Jno Parkhurst sen^er^
Tho : Hamond
Issace Mixer sen^er^

[86] Nov^ber^ 5th 1694

Ordered by the selectmen that the Clerk give warrant to the Constables to Warn in the Collectors that were appwinted to gather in the minister Rate that they give account of their proceeding therein before the Selectmen of this Town at the house of Danl Benjamin^s^ on Fryday next being the nineth of this Instant Nov^ber^ at ten of the Clock in the fore noon

Nov^ber^ 9th 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Danl Benjamin^s^

John Chadwick Collector for the Farmes appeared and produced a Receit under the hand of m^er^ Henry Gibbs for the sum of 4£ : 10^s^ : 00^d^

and said he had paid this day w^thout^ Receit the sum of 1 : 13 : 08

6 :: 03 : 08

Jonas Bond one of the Collectors for the East End appeared & s^d^ he had Received all his part to about thirty shillings & in Convenient Time would produce Receits to satisfaction

Serg^t^ Jno Fisk Collector appeared & produced Receits under the hand of M^er^ Henry Gibbs of 6£ : 10^s^ : 00^d^

Lt Nathl Bond Collector appeared and produced Receits under the hand of M^er^ Henry Gibbs for the sums 3£ : 08^s^ : 08^d^

3 : 14 : 00
1 : 10 : 00
3 : 05 : 00

11 : 17 : 8

Ordered that the Clerk give warrant for the warning the Inhabitants of Wattertown to meet at the meeting house on Fryday next the sixteenth of this Instant Nov^ber^ at twelve a Clock to agree on a method for Raiseing a Competent mainteinance for the minister for the year Ensueing & that ye minifter be treated wth accordingly

[87] Nov^ber^ 16th 1694

At a Genl Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Wattertown & Iface mixer being moderator it was

Voted that Sixty five pound^s^ be paid by the Town in or as

money for the year Ensueing, with house Room, and Fire wood sufficient for the mainteniance of the ministry: ye year begining the sixth of this Instant Nov^ber^

Voted at the same meeting That the Town do Call and Desire ye Reverend M^er^ Henry Gibbs to carry on the work or the ministry for the year Ensueing accordingly, for what is above voted

Voted at the same meeting That the mainteniance for the ministry for the year Ensueing & for other Town Charges be raised proportionably on heads and Estates as in the last invoiee taken for the Cuntry Rate only Leaveing out head^s^ of persons that are dead since the takeing s^d^ Invoice & also takeing in all male persons of sixteen year of age & upward

At same meeting Uriah Clark, Jabez Beers, John Flegg, Thomas Strait & John Sawing were appointed to gather in the mainteniance for the miniſtry and pay it in Quarterly for the Ends aforementioned, also voted that Ebenezer Prout & Munning Sawing do aſsist m^er^ Gibbs in geting help if he by sickneſs &c be disinabled That the publick worship of God be carryed on amongſt us on Sabeth Dayes & they to keep an account of the charge thereof and to be allowed by the Town

also it was voted that Cap Wm Bond Capt Benj^a^ Garfeild & Isace Mixer sen^er^ go to treat with m^er^ Gibbs according to the above votes & take his answer. also it was

voted That sound oake Wood brought to the miniſter be nine shillings & sound walnut ten shillings p^er^ Cord in Town pay

Nov^ber^ 30th: 1694

At a meeting of ye Selectmen at the house of John Parkhurst:

Ordered that the Inhabitants of this Town be warned to meet on Tuesday next at Ten a Clock in the forenoon to here the Laws published, also to consder what is suitable In Order to the managing of the Suit which the Select men are under in the behalf of the Town, as also to Explain some votes in the Last Town meeting about the Support of the ministry and to here what Releife may be had about the arrears & the Town is Desired to meet at the hour prefixed the Dayes being short

Isace Mixer sen^er^ w^s^ appointed Moderator

[88] Dec^ber^ 4th: 1694

At A Genl Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Wattertown.

It appearing to the Town that many Collectors & Constables have not Cleared up Their accounts The Town being thereby lyable to be sued Therefore to prevent future trouble to the Town thereby, the Town by vote have Chosen and appointed Capt Benj^a^ Garfeild m^er^ Wm Shattuck m^er^ Sam^ll^ Jeningson m^er^ Iſace Mixer sen^er^ and Ebenezer Prout to be a Comittee to call all Collectors & Constables before them and to Examine and audit there accunts that have been since or in the year 1687: of s^d^ Town aboves^d^ that have had any Rates comitteed to them to Collect or gather in for the Cuntry Town or ministers That the state of the Town may be the better known and that particular persons not paying may be forced to pay & that Constables and Collectors be Directed by the Comittee above named in the method^s^ of gather-

ing their arrears in, That the Town may be saved harmleſse and they to make Report of their doings herein to the Selectmen at or before the first of febᵉʳ next

Voted that Nathˡ Bright & Timᵒ Hawkins be paid by the Town Treasurer or his Succeſsor out of the next Town Rate the money that they have paid on the Towns account by Execution from the Treasurer with Charges at or before the first of may next if it appear to be the Towns Due to pay upon the audit of their account, They haveing promiſsed to let fall Their action laid against the Selectmen

Voted that Nathan Fisk gather in and pay to the miniſter the remainder of what was Comitted to his father to gather the laſt year

Decᵇᵉʳ 30ᵗʰ: 1694

At a meeting of yᵉ Selectmen at the House of John Parkhurst: it was ordered by the selectmen That Isace Mixer senᵉʳ & Ebenezer Prout Demand the Invoice of Wᵐ Shattuck & Capᵗ Garfeild & Danˡ Warrin & Jnᵒ Parkhurst Demand that pᵗ That is in Leivᵗ Jones hand That the vote of the Town be attendend in makeing the minifters Rate

[89] Decᵇᵉʳ 19ʳʰ: 1694

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Robert Herringtonˢ:

Ordered by the Selectmen that the profer made to the East end of the Town by the moderator at a Genˡ Town meeting to joyne wᵗʰ us in Choseing a comittee to se after the building of a meeting house accordiug to the Determination of the honored Comittee and they Refused it:

Signed by these selectmen
- Robart Herington
- John Mors
- Danˡ Warrin senᵉʳ
- Thomas Hamond
- John Parkhurst
- Isace Mixer senᵉʳ

At the same Meeting it was Ordered by the Selectmen that the Charge of building of the New meeting house shall be Raised by the last aſseſsment of the Cuntry: and be Levyed upon the whole Town according to proportion

Signed by these selectmen
- Robert Herington
- Thomas Hamond
- John Parkhurst
- Dan Warrin senᵉʳ
- John Mors
- Isace Mixer

[90] Decᵇᵉʳ 28ᵗʰ 1694

At A meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robart Herringtonˢ In obedience to an order Received from the Quarter Seſsions bareing Date the 21ˢᵗ of Instant Decᵇᵉʳ Directed to the Selectmen of Wattertown to take Care of a Female Child in the keeping of Samˡ Shattuck the Selectmen haveing sent to sᵈ Shattuck in Order to agreeing for the keeping sᵈ Child but found no such Child there

yet upon applycation of Caleb Church about s^d^ Child it being in his keeping the Selectmen do order and agree that there be allowed for keeping s^d^ Child four shillings per weak in or as money to him or those he shall procure to nurse s^d^ Child from this Day till the said Child be orderly taken Care of by those that shall be near akine to it or as the Justices in Quarter Sefsions shall appoint

Dec^ber^ 31st: 1694.

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Isace Mixer^s^, then Came Caleb Church wth the Child and the above written order and left the order and the Child & said he would take no farther Care about s^d^ Child and s^d^ he had agreed wth Richd Bloyce to keep the Child the Select men ordered s^d^ Church to Carry s^d^ Child there to s^d^ Bloyce and some of them would come to him that s^d^ Bloyce need not question his being paid for it; not with standing the s^d^ Church in a disorderly manner went away and left Child with word and action very unsuitable: which was In the presents of Capt Garfield & Leiv^t^ Bond

Dec^ber^ 31st: 1694

To Richard Bloyce upon Information of Caleb Church that you would Keep the Child that was at s^d^ Churches the Select men do agree that there shall be allowed by the Town four Shillings per weak in money to you for your trouble and Charge in keeping s^d^ Child till farther order Signed by the Selectmen

Jan^er^ 14th 1694/5

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ensign Hamond Ordered by the Selectmen that the Clerk give afsigm^ts^ to Constable Gale to pay in money to Richd Bloyce toward^s^ nurseing the Child brought by Caleb Church the sum of 1£ : 04^s^ : 00^d^
and to Jno Parkhurst for money formerly Disbursed by some of the Selectmen the sum 00£ : 09^s^ : 00^d^:
and to Leiv^t^ Nathl Bond for wood Caryed to the minifter the sum of 00£ : 08^s^ : 00^d^ in pay:
and to David Church to buy a fhirt for Shuball Child the Sum of 00£ : 07^s^ : 06^d^ money

[91] Jan^er^ 23th: 1694/5

Whereas at a publick Town Meeting the 2^d^ of October 1694 By Reason of ye heate of Spirit that was in some persons at s^d^ meeting the moderator by advice Did adjourne the meeting to another time to prevent such Inconvenients as might justly be feared by Reason of the heat of Spirit that then seemed to prevaile Yet notwithftanding Simon Stone was chosen in a diforderly mañer by a party to be their moderator to cary on their design Contrary to the End^s^ the meetting was warned for, and pafsed severall votes: Therefore we whose names are under written being Selectmen for Wattertown do Declare o^er^ Defent against all the votes that then was voted and acted by Simon Stone and s^d^ party. and think it o^er^ Duty to bare Testimony against all such Irigularities and actions in Town meettings and do ord^er^ the Town

Clerk to enter this our Disent in this third book of Records for Wattertown

Robart Herrington
Daniell Warrin ſanar
Iſack Mixer saʳ
John Mors ſa
John Parkhuſt sa
Thomas Hamond

Now these are to Certifie all That may be hereafter Concerned as to what is above Written, That the moderator, Danˡ Warrin Senᵉʳ did Refuse to put to vote Singlely the perticulars mentioned in the warning of The Town meeting Octobᵉʳ 2ᵈ 1694 which the majᵉʳ part of the aſsembly Desired, and after some Debates thereabouts the majᵉʳ part of the aſsembly, Proceeded to the Choice of a new moderator as the Locall Law page (153) and Then Chose mᵉʳ Simon Stone to be moderator, & he was Deſired to put to vote the first perticular mentioned in the warning of the meeting and accordingly proceeded to paſse several other votes, and what is Spoken of as above about a tumult or in a Roitus mannᵉʳ, wˢ Cheiftly & mainly by the heat of spirit that appeared in some of those that was disturbed at sᵈ alteration by the Choice aforesᵈ, so that thereby they could not obtain their Desires Reffering to the Runinig of the ancient Town Rights as may be more fully made appear by Constᵃ Woolson his attest * as may be found in page 52 : 53 & Whereas they say they adjourned by advice I heard noe advice asked or given and when they Did adjourn, it was for other Ends than the meeting was warned for, and for such work as the sᵈ moderator Did not appear to act in, neither did the sᵈ subscribbers bring sᵈ Disent to be entered till yᵉ Day & year above mentioned on the Top of the leafe

as attests Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

[92] Janᵉʳ 23ᵈ 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house of Danˡ Benjamins

The Selectmen Brought in their accouts in Genˡ for Extraordinary Charges about publick Buſsineſse at publick houses in sᵈ Town & Charges out of Town sent by order of the select men or sent for by ordᵉʳˢ from Courts or Councils, as Followeth.

Ordered by yᵉ selectmen to be entered

The Town Dᵗᵉʳ to Robart Harington

To 6 Dayes attendance wᵗʰ Expences at publick houses	00£	06ˢ	00ᵈ
To 2 Dayes attending at Boston about the Farmᵉʳˢ Petition	00	05	00
To 3 Dayes attending the Quarter Seſsions upon Complaint of Thomas Collidge & and Entering against Henry Reiners being an Inhabitant as also about a Child in Thᵒ : Flegg keeping with one shillings for the Entry	00	08	06

* On pages [82 and 83] as the record book is now bound. The warrant for the meeting to determine the location of the meeting house is on page [53].

Robert Herington
Daniell Warrin Sanar
Isack mixer sa
John Mors sa
John Park hugt sa
Thomas Hamond

Now these are to Certifie all That may be hereafter Concerned as to what is above Written, That the Moderator, Danl. Warrin Senr. Did Refuse to put to vote singlely the particulars mentioned in the warning of The Town meeting Octobr 2d 1694 which the majr. part of the assembly Desired, and after some Debates thereabouts the majr. part of the assembly, Proceeded to the Choice of a new moderator as the Locall Law page (153) and then Chose mr. Simon Stone to be moderator, & he was Desired to put to vote the first particular mentioned in the warning of the meeting and accordingly proceeded to passe several other votes, and what is spoken of as above about a tumult or in a Roitus mannr. is Cheifly & mainly by the heat of Spirit that appeared in some of those that was disturbed at sd alteration by the Choice aforesd, so that thereby they could not obtain their Desires Refferring to the Running of the ancient Town, Rights as may be more fully made appear by Constt. Woolson his attest as may be found in page 52 & 53 & whereas they say they adjourned by advice advice [illegible] for [illegible] and when they Did adjourn, it was for other Ends then the meeting was warned for, and for such work as the sd moderator Did not appear to act in, neither did the sd subscribers bring sd Disent to be entered till Day & year above mentioned on the Top of the leafe

as attest
Ebenezer Trout Town Clerk

Ditto agst Saml Sternes	00	01	00
To one shilling p^{d} for the baile bond & six pence for copy of the write and atending the Court in m^{er} Norcrofs case	00	03	06
The Town D^{ter} to Danl Warrin sen^{er}			
To 6 Dayes attendance wth Expences at publick houses	00	06	00
To attending the Court and Council ten Dayes about the Difsent given in the 9th of may by m^{er} Simon Stone to the Clerk and with a Petition to his Ex^{cy} & Council for Releife in said matter	01	05	00
To Danl Warren attending two Dayes at Boston & Charlstown about the Farm^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To atending at Court one Day about m^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	00
The Town D^{ter} to Isace Mixer Sen^{er}			
To 6 Dayes attendance wth Expences at Publick houses	00	06	00
To 10 Dayes Ditto as above to Danl Warrin	01	05	00
To getting a petition writ and Entering it wth the Sect^{a}	00	11	00
To 2 Dayes attendance about the Farm^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To 3 Dayes attending the Quarter sefsion on the same account wth Robart Herrington	00	07	06
To attending one Day at Court about m^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	06
The Town D^{ter} to John Mors			
To Six Dayes attendance wth Expences at Publick houses	00	06	00
To two Dayes attendance about the Farm^{ers} Petition	00	05	00
To two Dayes attending the Quarter Sefsions on the same account wth Robart Herrington	00	05	00
To time and travel to gett heads for the Tithingmen's staves wth geting the staves made and fitted	00	03	00
To attending one day at Court about M^{er} Norcrofs suit	00	02	06
[93] Jan^{er} 23^{d}: 1694/5			
The Town D^{ter} to Thomas Hammond			
To Six Dayes attendance and Expence at Publick houses	00£	06^{s}	00^{d}
To two Dayes attending about the Farmers Petition	00	05	00
To one Dayes attending the Court about m^{er} Norcrofs Suit	00	02	06
The Town Deb^{ter} to John Parkhurst			
To five Dayes attendance and Expence at Publicke houses	00	05	00
To one Day attending about the Farm^{ers} Petition	00	02	06
To money p^{d} for a Record out of Court about the allowance of two Shilling per weak by Richd Child^{s}	00	01	00

To one Day attending the Court about m^er^ Norcrofs Suit 00 02 00

The Town Debt^er^ to Ebenezer Prout

To attendance with Expences at Publick houses about Calling Collectors and Constables to an acc^t^ 00 06 00

Ditto to attending the Quarter Sefsions about Entering against Henry Rainer &c & warning s^d^ Rainer out of Town 00 04 00

To Coppies taken out of the booke for the Selectmen to manage the Case about m^er^ Norcrofs & other affairs 00 04 00

To one Day attending the Court about m^er^ Norcrofs suit 00 02 00

To two Dayes attend by ord^er^ of the Selectmen about saveing the town as harmlefs amay be about a Child brought by Caleb Church & mony p^d^ 1^s^ : 8^d^ 00 06 00

Ditto mony 00 01 00

To attending the Town bufsinefs a Clerk and Writting in the Town book in mony 02 00 00

The Town Dett^er^ to L^t^ : Bond

To makeing the Table and afsifting the Selectmen in make the Town Rate by there Request 00 12 00

Ditto Due to Robert Herrington

for keep Saml Garfeild in pay at two Shillings per weake this laft year 05 04 00

or in money at on Shilling per weak 2£ 12^s^ : 00^d^

To Wm Shattuck after attending in the Bufsnefs of the Town by order of the Selectmen about the Child left at Caleb Churches in time & mony p^d^ 00 07 00

[94] Jan^er^ 9th 1694/5

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Wattertown at the house Danl Warrin Sen^er^

The minister Rate was made & perfected to be Delivered to the Collectors their severall proportions as followeth

To Jabez Beers Collector, the sum of	21£	5^s^	3^d^
To Uriah Clark Collector, the sum of	14	00	2
To Thomas Strait Collector, the sum of	11	15	0
To John Flegg Collector, the sum of	12	01	0
To John Sawin Collector, the sum of	08	11	3

Jan^er^ 14th : 1694/5

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ensign Th^o^ Hammond

Ordered That the Clerk give out Afsignm^ts^ to Cons^ta^ Gale to pay to Richd Bloyce Toward Nurseing the Child brought by Caleb Church to the house of Issace Mixer sen^er^ the sum of 1£ : 4^s^ : 0^d^ : money

Also to Jno Parkhust the sum of nine shillings money for Disburstm^ts^ formerly on s^d^ Child

And also 7^s^ : 6^d^ : money to David Church to buy a shirt for Shuball Child

And also to Lt Nathl Bond the sum of Eight Shillings in pay
And to Jno Traine the sum of Eight shillings pay to be p^{d} by Constable Jeningson

Jan^{er} 23^{d}: 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Danl Benjamins
Ordered that the Clerk give out asignments as followeth
To Simon Tainter for halfe a Cord of in pay four shillings
To Jno Mors to pay for tythingmens staves in money ten shillings both to be p^{d} by Constable Gael
At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout

Feb^{er} 1st: 1694/5

Ordered and agreed that Caleb Church be prosecuted for his Disorderly bringing a Child to Isace Mixer sen^{ers} so as thereby the Town is likely to be at Charge thereby it being left there

[95] Feb^{er} 1st: 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of Ebenezer Prout.
Ordered That the Town Clerk give warrant for the warning a Town meet and also to Costable Peirce to warne Saml Sterns to Depart the Town which was as followeth,

To Danl Peirce Constable of Watertown

You are Ordered by the By the maj^{er} part of the Selectmen to warne Saml Sterns of Bilrica (who is at the house of Isace Mixer sen^{ers}) to leave the Town Except he procure sufficient surties to give bond to secure the Town harmless by his Continuance or abode in s^{d} Town & to make Return of your doings herein with the Day of the Warning him s^{d} Sterns as the Law Directs accordingly f^{d} Constable Peirce made Return: & the Selectmen Entered against s^{d} Sternes being an Inhabitant on the 12th march 1694/5 at the Quarter Sesion held at Charlstown.
To the Constable of Watertown you are to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the meeting house on Fryday the 15th of this Instant Feb^{er} at 12 a Clock that the Town Credit may be brought in and that there may be a Town Rate Granted for & in order to the payment of the Town Debts Due since the granting the Last Town Rate
At the Request of Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown These following Receits were Entered

Boston Oct^{ber} 30th: 1694
Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Constable ot Watertown nine pounds seven shillings & sixpenee being in full of nine pounds seven shillings & sixpence I say Rec^{d} for m^{er} James Taylor Treasurer £9 — 7 — 6 per Jer: Allen

Boston Jan^{er} 1st: 1694 Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown seven pounds eight shillings and three pence being in full of a warrant for seven pounds eight shillings & three pence being in part of the old arrears of s^{d} Town. I say Rec^{d} for m^{er} James Taylor Treasurer £7 — 8 — 3 per Jer. Allen

Boston Feb^{er} 5th: 1694
Received of m^{er} Thomas Woolson Constable of Watertown the

sum of nineteen pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence in full of a Warrant for nineteen pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence I say Received for mer James Taylor Treasurer

£19 : 17 : 08 per Jer: Allen

[96] Febr 15th 1694/5

At A Genl Town Meet Regularly Warned

Then Their was Voted and Granted by the Inhabitants of Watertown In order to the paying of the Townes Debts the sum of one hundred & Thirty pounds

March 6th: 1694/5

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Ebenezer Prout The Selectmen of Wattertown did subscribe to an approbation of Saml Hastings to keep a publick house in the house in which his Mother mis Nevenson lives upon her leaveing of sd house

March 7th: 1694/5:

At the house of Ebenezer Prout The town Rate was With its pts to Each Constable of Watertown finiſhed as followeth it being made at one peny & three farthings per pound & amounts to one hundred thirty six Pounds sixteen shillings & six pence

[97]

This part of the Originall Levy at four pence per pound to defray the Charge of Building a new meeting house in Watertown in the place appointed by the Comittee which were appointed by his Exacy & Conncil

Sd Levy is made proportionable to each inhabitant in sd Town as the Laſt Rate for the miniſtry was made, This part of the originall levy Inclosed in this paper was made by the Selectmen of watertown

To the precints of Capt Bond Company:	166£	: 09s	: 09d
To the precints of Capt Garfeild Company:	112	: 14	: 00
To the precints of Lt Jones Company:	040	: 19	: 07
Totall	320	: 04	: 00

Where as the above named Selectmen of Wattertown Issace Mixer senr Robart Herrington Jno Mors senr Thomas Hamond Jno Parkhust Danl Warrin senr have levyed upward of three hundred pounds & subscribed the sd levy they not haveing a grant from sd Town for the same It being acounted contrary to Law so to do I Ebenezer Prout being a select Townsman in sd Town do protest against sd act of theirs & do Declare not only against sd act but the Entering the same in the Town booke Till it be granted by the sd Town or am compeled there to by Law

Erros Excepted in caſting up
Iſark Mixer senier
Robart Herington
John Mors fea
Thomas Hamond
John Parkhuſt
Daniell Warrin faner

Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk

We the subscribers being Selectmen of Watertown do order the Town Clerk to Enter in the third Booke of Records for Wattertown the preface of the Originall levy made by us to defray the Charge of Building anew meeting house togather with the sum

set to the three severall p^ts above mentioned being made by us and ye Totall being 320£ : 04^s : 00^d.
he having been advised so to do by authority upon their Order

Wattertown
march 11th: 1694/5

Danl warrin sen^er
Robart Herington
John Mors sen^er
Isace Mixer sen^er
John Parkhust
Thomas Hamond

[98] March 15th: 1694/5

At A meeting of the selectmen of Watertown at the house of Robart Herrington

Wee the Selectmen of Watertown do Order Ebenezer Prout town Clerk of Watertown to subscribe all the parts of the Levy: made for the Defraying of the Charge of building the new meeting house, according to the Determination of the hon^ered Com̄ittee appointed by his Ex^cy and Councill

wee the subscribers being selectmen for Wattertown do order the Entry of this above written in the Towne booke by Ebenezer Prout town Clerk for Watertown

Robart Herrington
Danl Warrin sen^er
Jno Parkhust sa
Isace Mixer sa
Thomas Hamond
John Mors

I Ebenezer Prout do Refuse the subscribing s^d Levy & have not do it; as above s^d

At a meeting of the selectmen at the house of Robart Herringtons ye 15th of march 1694/5 the Desent of Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk for Watertown that he Entered in the third booke of Records for Watertown against the Levy that was made for the Defraying the Charg of building the new meeting house: the: 11: of march 1694/5 the said desent was Entered in town booke w^thout the knowledge and without the Order of the Selectmen Therefore we the Selectmen do order Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk to Enter these Lines above Written in the Third booke of Records for Watertown

This by order of the Selectmen

Robart Herington
John Parkhust sa
Danl Warrin sen^er
Isac mixer sen
Thomas Hamond
John Mors

[99] March 18th: 1694/5

The Town Rate being made by the Selectmen was Committed to the Town Treasurer which amounts to one hundred thirty six pound sixteen shillings & six pence Errors Excepted

March 18th 1694/5

At A meeting of The Selectmen at the house of Robart Herringtons

The Town Clerk is ordered to give warning to the Town to meet as followeth if no Constable be at meeting on the next Saboth Day after meet ing is Ended by m^er^ Gibbs

To the Constable of Watertown

You are hereby Required In Their maj^ties^ Names to give Warning to the Inhabitants of this Town Qualified according to Law to aſsemble and meet upon the Laſt Wedneſday of this Instant march at the meeting house then and there to Elect such officers as Selectmen Constables &c as the Law Directs, the meeting to begin at nine a Clock in the morning

Signed by Order

Ordered by the Selectmen That the Town Treasurer Do Demand of Thomas Flegg Jun^er^ the sum of Eighteen shillings and five pence which he Ingaged before the Selectmen aug^st^ 20th: 1694 at the house of Daniell Benjamins on the account of Rates Due from his son Richard Childs

as also That the Town Treasurer warn In those (that live on Town lands or have any in their Ocupation) to pay Rent Due & to take a lease or Leases, and also to Demand two Shillings per weak of the Eexecut^ers^ adminst^er^ &c of Richard Child as by ord^er^ from the Quarter Seſsions

also Ordered that Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk wright sum̄ones to warn in such Person or Persons that can give in Evidence in the matter Relateing to a Child which Caleb Church kept at nurse in this Town and to Com̄itt them to ye Constable to warn them to such place and at such Time as William Bond Esq^er^ shall appoint, also that Ensign Mors Isace mixer sen^er^ & Ebenezer Prout se to manage the matter at the Quarter Seſsions continued by adjournm^t^ to ye Last Tuesday of march 1694/5, and that they procure m^er^ Wm Shattuck to aſsist them if poſsible in the Towns behalfe and that they endeav^er^ to save the Town harmleſs as much as may be

[**100**] March 20th: 1694/5

At A meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Danl Warrins sen^er^

To Muning Sawin Town Treasurer you are to Discount with Joseph Peirce Constable and Jno Chinry Collector what they make appear to be paid to m^er^ Richd Norcroſs aſsigned to be paid out of Town Rates Com̄itteed to them to gather (to pay Town Debts) and you are also ordered to cause s^d^ Constable & Collector to pay so much as to answer the judgm^t^ of Court obtained by s^d^ Norcroſs against the Selectmen in the Towns behalfe at a Quarter seſsions held at Charlstown March 13th: 1694/5 as also that they Discount wth any Person or Persons that have legal aſsignm^ts^ & are to be paid out of the two Rates Com̄itted to them to gather

Signed by order &c

At the same meeting Ebenezer Prout was appointed moderator for the meeting to be held march the on wednesday next for the choice of Selectmen Constables &c as the Law Directs accord-

ing to warning or what may be proper for the Town to demand to be done on s[d] Day

[101] March 25th: 1695

Then Received of the Selectmen of Watertown the full & Just sum of Eight Pounds Eleven Shillings in money uppon the account of an Execution of a Judg[mt] Recovered at Charlstown Court I say Received By me Richard Norcrofs Sen[er]

paid for Sheriffes fee	00£ : 14[s] : 00[d]
To four of the Selectmen being Each one Day in Cuftody of the Sheriffe	00 : 10 : 00
Being all money	9 : 15 : 00

[102] Watertown March 27th & 28 1695

The Inhabitants of s[d] Town aſsembled for the Choice of Selectmen and other Town officers according to the Direction of y[e] Law in That Case made and provided, and s[d] meeting was Interupted by sundry persons offering to vote who were not Qualified according to Law & the s[d] meeting was Dismiſsed for y[t] day and the Inhabltants meet again on the 28th of y[e] same, yet the same Irigularities were Continued in & was favored by some of the Selectmen of s[d] Town to the Disturbance of many & the votes were huryed in, In a tumultuous manner by many persons hat are not mentioned in any Publick Rates, and according to the votes that were thus brought in the persons hereafter named were Chosen Selectmen Town Clerk & Town Treasurer

viz[t]: Selectmen
- Robart Herington
- Cap[t] Benj[a] Garfeild
- Ebenezer Prout
- Dan[l] Warrin[s]
- John Page
- Isace Mixer
- John Parkhust

viz[t]
- Town Clerk Cap[t] Benj[a] Garfeild
- Town Treasurer Abrahan Brown

Votes for a County Treasurer given in to Const[a] Bloſe to be delivered as the law Directs

Constables
- 1 Michaell Barstow
- 2 Jonathan Sanders
- 3 John Chadwick

Aſsesors
- Joseph Sherman
- Simon Stone
- Cap[t] Benj[a] Garfeild
- L[t] Nath[l] Bond
- Ens: John Livermore

Surveyors of highwayes
- Ens: Nath[l] Barsham
- David Fisk
- Dan[l] Warrin jun[er]

[103] March 27th & 28 : 1695

Voted That all Town Rates shall be yearly Comited to the Constables at the begining of the year and the laſt Town Rate to be Comitted to the Constables for 1695

Tythingmen	Jonas Bond Thomas Traine Danl Herrington John Warren Junr Nathl Collidge junr Elnathan Beers
Fence viewers	William Bond Junr Simon Tainter
Clerk of the market	John Kembale
Hogriffes	John Barnard Junr Danl Smith
Hawards	Joseph Willington John Bemis
Town Prizer	Henry Spring senr

Voted that after the fifteenth of July next & so yearly all Rams that go at large till the Last of october yearly shall be taken up by any person finding them and killed and the one shall be to the use of him or them so taking them and the other halfe to the poor of the Town

voted that all black birds that are taken and kild (from the last of march to the last of may) and caryed to the Constable, and upon his Cirtificat shall be allowed twelve pence per Dozen out of the Town Rate yearly

as to the Choice &c I Ebenezer Prout do atteſt to what is above written as being moderator

and Town Clerk

[104] March 28th — 1695

At a Generall Town meeting : the : 28 : of march : 1695 : then wear Choſen to order the prudentiall affaiers of the town for the year inſuing : as followeth :

for ſelectmen :	Robert Herington
for Town Clerk	Benjamin Gearfield
Benjamin Gearfield	mr Ebenezer Prout
Town Treſurer	Daniel Warrin :s
Abraham Brown :	John Page :s
	Iſack Mixer :s
	John Parkhust :

[105] Aprill : 16th : : 1695

Rate made and delivered to the Constables

At a meeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of Robert Herington : in obſervance : to a warrant from the Treſurer baring date : the : 5th : of march : 1694/5 : we have afſeſsed on the Inhabitants of ſd Town as the Law directs in that matter the ſome of one Hundred and twenty pounds : and made Returne there of to the Treſurer with

the ſeverall parts and Conſtables nams to ther ſeverall preſents: according to warrant:

Conſtable Barſtos part is: —	63	— 00	— 08–$\frac{9}{3}$
Conſtable Sanderſons part is —	43:	— 01	— 00–2
Conſtable Chadwicks: part is —	15	— 00	— 07–0
Errors excepted: total is —	121	— 02	— 04

Sawin refused to give account to the selectmen

At a meeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of ferjant parkhuſts the: 27th: of April: 1695: Munning Sawin late Town treſurer being preſent upon requeſt of the ſelectmen: —the ſelectmen and Abraham Brown: preſent Town treſurer demanded of sd Sawin the town Rates and aſsignments: that wear committed to him by the late ſelectmen for payments of town debts: but: ſd Sawin would not deliver ſd Rates nor aſsignments ſo that the town creditors are kept out of their pay:

Orders about highways

At a meeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of Iſack Mixer ſenr: the: 14th of may 1695: George Lawrence ſener: Timothy Hawkings and Joſeph Willington with many others: complained that: John Haſtings: and John Deox junr have ſet up fence to the damage of ſd perſons ſo that they want a highway to their middows and the towns common: theirfore the ſelectmen have ordered: that Daniel Warrin ſener: john page ſener: and Inſign Thomas Hamond be as a Committe to goe and take a view of the fence that is Complained of: and to ſee if their Complaint be with juſt caws: and if their be a neſecity of a highway their abouts for the benifit of the town then they are to view the land and to make report to the ſelectmen: whear the highway may be with moſt Conveniency to the publick and leeſt prejedis to the proprietors

highways

At the meeting at Iſack Mixers above ſd: it was ordered by the ſelectmen: that upon the Complaint of ſerjant: John parkhuſt and many others that they cannot come at their land by reaſon that Corporall Shearman: and James Ball haie fenced in the land whear the highway vſeth to goe: one the north ſide of the Country Rood that leads to Sudbury: theirfor it is ordered by the ſelectmen that Lt Bond ſerjant Sanders and Benjamin Gearfield: be as a committe to make inquiery whether their be a neſecity of a high way from ſudbury Rood to the highway that goeth by ſerjant ſanderſes hous and to view the land: and to ſee if a highway muſt be their abouts: whear it may be with moſt convenancy for the publick and leeſt damage to the proprietors: and to make report of what is don theirin to the ſelectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the hous of Benja Gearfield the: 17th: of may: 95: the Selectmen ordered the Town Clark to give a warrant to the conſtable to warn a meeting as the Law directs for the Choice of a perſon or perſons to Repreſent them at the greate and Generall Court or Aſsembly: as the Law directs in that matter

Also to Conſeder: whear and how to build a Bridge over

Chearls River and Benjamin Gearfield is appointed moderator for the above ^{fd} meeting

town meeting the: 21: of May: 95: At a meeting of the freeholders: the: 21: of may 1695: warned according to Law to choos a perſon or perſons to Repreſent the Town at the Greate and Generall Court or aſſembly to be kept and held at the town hous in Boſton the: 29: of may: 1695: they then chous by the major votes of them prefent: Capt william Bond esq: to be ther Repreſentative for watertown

[106] the 24: of may: 1695:

Town pound At ameeting of the ſelectmen it was ordered that Ifack Mixer ſen^er doe take efectual care forthwith to mend the town pound ſufficiently in al Respects

At a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 14: of june: 1695 at the hous of Caleb Church:

ordered by the ſelectmen that demand be made forthwith that munning ſawin late Town treasurer diliver to the ſelectmen the ſeverall liſts of the town rates and aſſignments: Committed to him march the: 18th: — 1694/5 and the County Rate that is Contained in ſd town Rate: and in case the ſd ſawin will not deliver the above ſd rats and aſſignments then we will make our applycation to Authority for help in that matter

12: July Juely the: 12: 1695: munning ſawin late town treſurer delivered the Liſts of town Rates to the ſelectmen: that he Received of the ſelectmen the 18th of march: 1694/5: which Liſts of Rates ammounts to one hundred thirty ſix pounds: ſixten ſhillings and ſix pence errors excepted

Town meeting At a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 19th: of july: 1695:

ordered that the Town Clerk doe give warrant to the Conſtable: to warn the free holders and inhabatants qualified according to Law: to meet at the old meeting hous: the: 24th: of this Inſtant july at: 4: of the Clock afternoon: to Choos a Commitioner to take an Inuoice according to Law: alſo to conſeder: How and whear to build a bridg over Charls River:

Commitioner At a gnerall Town meeting the: 24th: of july: 1695:

Lt Bond was Chosen a Commiſſoner for to take aninuoice as the law directs

At the ſame meeting it was voted that Enſig^n Barſham: David fiſke and Daniel warrin jun^er: doe take Care that their be a bridg

the bridge over Charls Riuer built over Charls Riuer: alſo the town by a vote aded corp^l ſhearman: Enſign Hamond: ſerj^a Thacher and John ſtacy to the: three ſurueyors above ſd: to joyn with them in aduiſing with them: whear and How to build the above ſd bridg: the town by a vote declared that the bridge be ſeet as neer the place wheer it ſtood before as may be Conveniantly: alſo that it be a foot bridge: and the Town will pay for building the above ſd bridge

Dilivered to Conſtable Michel Barſtow his part of the Town Rate together for the towns uſe this: 8th: of auguſt 1685: which amounts to: 72: pounds: 8: ſhillings and: 2: pence

Rates Delivered

Dilivered to Conſtable Sanderſon his part of the towne Rate together for the towns uſe: this: 8th: of Auguſt: 1695 which amounts to: 47lb — 18 — 02: errors excepted.

Dilivered to Conſtable Chadwick his part of the town Rate: together for the Towns uſe: which amounts to: 17 — 00 — 02

[107] December: 13th: — 1695

13: Dece: 1695 at a metting of the ſelectmen the Town Clerke was ordered to give warrant to the Conſtable: to warn a town metting as followeth

To the Conſtable of Water town In his majeſties name you are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of Water town to mett on fryday next at tenn of the Clock before noon: which will be the: 20th: of this Inſtant: at the new metting hous in ſd Town to Renew our call to the Reverent mer Henry Gibbs to the end he may be ſettled in the worke and office of the miniſtry in: sd Town: according to the aduice and Determination of the Honored Committe baring date: 18th: of may: 1693: and to agree upon ſuttable maintainance for him:

Alſo the town Creditors are deſiered to bring in there accounts at the time and place aboue ſd: And to hear the Laws publiſhed.

ſigned by order of the ſelectmen: Benja Gearfield: Town Clerk

At the ſame metting: Iſack Mixer ſener: was appointed moderator to Carry on the work of the day at the town metting to be warned as above ſd:

At a Generall Town meeting the: 20th: of December: 1695: leaguly warned

Voted

It was voted by the town that we doe Renew our Call to the Reuerent mer Henry Gibbs in order to his being fixed amongſt vs in the worke and office of the miniſtry for the Town to officiate in the new meeting hous according to the advice and Determination of the Honored Committe baring date the: 18th: of may: 1693

Voted

2: Voted at the above ſd meeting that ſeventy pounds be paid by the Town in or as mony for the year inſuing: with hous Room and fierwood ſuffitiant for the miniſtry: The year begining the: 6th: of november: 1695: for his officiating in the new meeting hous according to the above ſd vote: alſo it was uoted at the above ſd meeting that Capen: Warrin Iſack Mixer sener: and Benja: Gearfield are deſiered and appointed by the Town to treat with Mr Henry Gibbs for his exceptance of what is uoted by the Town: and to make Return to the town at their next Meeting

Conſtable Barstow

Conſtable Michael Bearſtow: appeared at a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 26th: of november 1695: and deſiered that Conſtable Chadwicke might gether the Town Rate in the Eaſt part of the Town that was Committed to Conſtable Barſtow: together: and Conſtable Barstow: did ingage to pay Conſtable Chadwick for his ſo doing by Reſon of Conſtable Barſtows ſickness: and Conſtable Chadwick appeared at the

ſame time before the ſelectmen and excepted to gether the ſd Rate and to pay the ſeverall affignments and to be Countable for the ſame

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 1st: of febr: 1695/6: at the hous of Benjamin Gearfield:

Ordered by the ſelectmen that the Town Clerk give awarrant to the Conſtable: to warn a town meeting as followeth

To the Conſtable of Water Town

In his Majeſties name you are Required forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of Water Town to meet on Tuſday next which will be the: 4th: of this Inſtant at one of the Clocke afternoon at the new meeting hous in ſd Town: to grant a town Rate that the town Creditors may be payd: alſo to agree upon a way and rule to rais monys for the ſupport of the miniſtry and payment of the Town debts: and ſuch other beſines as the ſelectmen ſhall propoſe to the Town at ſd meeting

ſigned by order of the ſelectmen: by Benjamin Gearfield Town Clerk for Watertown

Dated: the: 1st: of febr: 1695/6:

ordered by the ſelectmen that Benja Gearfield ſhall be moderator for the aboue ſd town meeting

feb: 4: 1695/6: At a Generall Town meeting leagually warued féb: 4th: 1695/6:

Then their was voted and Granted by the Inhabitants of Water Town to pay the town Creditors the ſume of ninty pounds to be payd in or as mony.

feb: 4: 1695/6: at the above ſd meeting it was voted that the monys to be raiſed for the payment of the Town Creditors: and for the ſupport of the miniſtry be raiſed by the laſt province Inuoice

feb: 4: 1695/6: at the aboue ſd meeting it was voted by the Inhabatants of Water town that they doe accept of the new meeting hous to be the place for the publick worship and ſeruice of god for the town according to the aduice and Determination of the Honored Comitte bareing Date: 18th: of may: 1693.

In anſwer to the propoſals made in thoſe votes preſented to mee by: Capt warrin: Iſack Mixer ſenr: & Benjamin Gearfield: on the: 23: December: 1695.

Being ſenſible that their is a greate Diſsatisfaction in the town with Referance to that meeting whear in thoſe uots wear paſt: I fear it might proue vncomfortable ſhould: I: expreſs my Complyance their with: and accordingly I am aduiſed to declin the matter: till ſuch time as care be taken to Remoue the ſd Diſſatisfaction not doubting but that this being effected (which I: earneſtly pray that God woud in his own time grant it would much Conduce to our mutall Comfort and aduantage: : water town: feb: 4: 1695/6: by Henry Gibbs

the Reverant mr Henry Gibbs Returning ſuch an anſwer to the town the town applyed themſelves to him again but he refuſing them they wear to apply themſelves to ſome other miniſter: to

preach in the new meeting hous according to tbe following vots paſſed by the town: as followeth.

[109] At a Generall town meeting febr: 4th: 1695/6: leagually warned

Voted by the town that their be care taken to procuer a miniſter to diſpence the word of God to the town in the new meeting hous the ſabath day after the next Inſuing the date hear of

feb: 4: 1695/6: At the above ſd meeting it was voted by the town that Daniel Warrin ſenr: Caleb Church senr: and phillip ſhattuck doe take efectual: care that their be a miniſter procuered to diſpence the word of God to the town in the new meeting hous: untill the town doth order it other wiſe: the Reuerant mer Henry Gibbs: to have the firſt proffer of it:

feb: 4: 1695/6: Voted at the fore ſd meeting that the above ſd Daniel Warrin: Caleb Church and Phillip Shattuck are deſiered and appointed by the town together the Rate granted by the town for the ſupport of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous: by Contrebution: every perſon giueing in his name and ſum̄ in wrighting and they to defray the charge of the miniſtry out of ſd Controbution untill the town doth order it other wiſe and to giue an account to the ſelectmen of their doeings hear in:

At meeting of the ſelectmen at the hous of Robert Herington the fifth of march 1695/6

ordered by the ſelectmen that the towne Clerk giue warrant to the three Conſtables to warn the Inhabatants of their ſeuerall preceincts to meet as followeth

To Conſtable Michael Barſtow in Water town

In his name you are Requiered forthwith to warne the Inhabatants of the eſt part of water town according to the precencts of the rates Committed to you: that they meet at the new meeting hous in ſd town on thurdsday next: which will be the: 12th: of this inſtant march at one of the Clocke afternoon: to Choos Collectors to gether in the Rate: granted by the town for the upholding the miniſtry in the new meeting hous: and to Conſeder of a uote paſſed by the towne: the: 27: 28: of march: 1695 in order to null it: that the town Creditors may be paid: and ſuch other beſines as the ſelectmen ſhall propoſſe to the town at ſd meeting

ſigned by order of the ſelectmen: by Benja Gearfield town Clerke: and you are to make return unto myſelf at or befor the time of meeting under your hand of your doings hear in fail not by B: G: T: C: according to the order of the ſelectmen I: haue ſent warrants to all the Conſtables: to warn the above ſd meeting:

Dated march: 6: 1695:6:

Corporall John page as appointed moderator for ſd meeting

[110]

At a generall town meeting the: 12th of march: 1695:6: leagually warned

Voted by the town that there be three collectors chooſen by the town together the Rate granted by the town: the: 20th of Decer: 1695: for the upholding and ſupporting the miniſtry in the new

meeting hous: only one quarter part of ſd Rate is to be gethered in and paid unto the Reuearant m^er^ Henry Gibbs for his ſallary for the laſt quarter: which he preached in the old meeting hous: the other three quarters of the aboue ſd Rate is to be gethered and paid in unto thoſe perſons appointed by ſd town to procuer aminiſter or miniſters to preach in the new meeting hous for the futer

Collectors

The perſons Choſen for Collectors: are as followeth for the eſte end Enſign John Morss: for the middle part Enſign Thomas Hamond and for the farmes ſerjant John warrin

The aboue ſd three Collectors are together in the rate for the miniſtry of ſuch as doe not pay it by Contrabution in the new meeting hous and to pay it out as aboue ſd:

Voted at the aboue ſd meeting by the town that the Rate granted by the town feb: 4: : 1695.6: be Committed to the preſent Conſtables to Collect and pay the town Creditors: the Conſtables to haue Reſonable ſatiſfaction for ſd ſeruice

Voted at the fore ſd meeting that ye town will be at the charge of building the new meeting hous: that is ſet up in the place appointed By the Honored Committe Baring Date: may: 18th: 1693

Voted at the above ſd meeting that the new meeting hous ſhall be the place for all publick town meetings for the futer: by reaſon it is moſt in the ſenter:

Jonathan Phillips is Chooſon to the place of a ſexton for the new meeting hous: and to haue reaſonable ſatiſfaction for his ſervice: for the year inſuing:

The Rate granted by the town for the maintainance of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous the: 20th: of December: 1695: was made the: 5th: of march 1695:6: and deliuered the: 20th: of march: 95:6: to the Collectors together in and pay unto the Reuerant m^er^: Henry Gibbs: one quarter part of ſd rate for his quarter ſallary for preaching in the old meeting hous his time or quarter began the: 6th: of nouember: 1695: and the other three quarters of ſd rate is to be paid in to thoſe that wear appointed by the town to procuer aminiſter or miniſters to preach in the new meeting hous:

Dilivered to Enſign John Mors his part to Collect being : 34 : 18 : 07

to Enſign Thomas Hamond his part to Collect being : 27 : 15 — 03

and to ſerj^nt^ John Warrin his part to Collect being : 10 : 13 — 04

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[111]

At a Generall Town meeting the: 12th: of march: 1695:6: leagually warned

Voted at the aboue ſd meeting that the freeholders & other Inhabatants qualified according to law: will meet on tuſday

Comfeuennight in this place : at : 8 : of the Clock befor noon which will be the : 24 : of this inftant march : 1695 :6 : in order to Choos all town officers as the Law Directs

Corpo[l] John Page is appointed moderator for the aboue fd meeting :

purfuant to a vote of the town paffed at a generall town meeting the fourth of febuary : 1695/6 : leagually warned whear in we the fubfcribers wear defiered to procuer a minifter to preach the word of God in the new meeting hous : and to treat M[er] Henry Gibbs in the firft place for his exfeptance we have accordingly treated the Reuerant m[er] Henry Gibbs once & again and he hath refufed to preach with us as our minifter : or fo much as one day as other minifters did after wards :

Daniel warrin fen[er] :Caleb Church and Phillip fhattuck :

[112] March : 24 : 1695.6 :

At a general Town meeting march : 24 : 1695 :6 : leagually warned

Then their was chofen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Infuing : and other towne officers as the Law Requirs : are as followeth :

for : Select men : Robert Herington : Benj[a] Gearfield fen[er] Daniel warrin sen[er] : Isack mixer fen : John Page fen[er] : Enfign John Mors and L[t] : Nathaniel Bond :

Benjamin Gearfield Town Clerk :

Abraham Brown Town Trefurer

for Conftables : John Barnard : jun[er] Caleb Church fen[er] : and Joseph Allin: fen[er] :

for furueyors of highways — James Barnard : Jofeph Whitny and Nathaniel Whitny :

for tithing men : John Jenery : Thomas Bond : Samuel Hager Enock Satle : Benj[a] Herington : and Abell Allin :

for fence viewers : Samuel Edy fen[er] : & : Jofeph Peirce fen[er] :

for Clerke of the market : John Kimball fen[er] :

for fealler of Lether Enfign John Mors :

Commitioner for affefments Phillip Shattuck

for hoge Riffes Thomas Herington & George Lawrance jun[er]

for hawards Richard Bloice : & Simon Tainter

for Town prifer ferjant John Parkhuft

By Refon the conftables for the laft year : 1695 : would not receiue the town Rates made the : 16th : of march : 1695 :6 :

It was voted by the town at the aboue fd meeting that the Rate made as aboue fd : fhall be geathered by the Conftables Chofen for the year : 1696 :

At a meeting of the Selectmen the : 15 : Aprill : 1696 :

ordered by the felectmen that Corporall John Page and Infign John Mors are defiered and impowered to let the Land fome times called fillpotts land unto Dauid Church for one year and make return of their doings ther in to the felectmen :

At the above fd meeting it was ordered by the felectmen that Daniel Warrin fen[er] : & Jofeph Peirce fen[er] are defiered and appointed to goe upon preambelation with the neighbouring towns

to renew the bownds of the town: &: the aboue ſd Warrin and Peirce to appoint Time and place: of meeting

[113] Aprill: 15th: 1696

Joſep Allin ſener hath agreed with John Chadwick to ſerue in his ſted in the place & office of a conſtable for the year: inſuing: and the ſelectmen excepted of him upon the oath that the ſd Chadwick had formerly taken to the place and office of a conſtable:

The firſt of may 1696 the town Rate was diliuered to the ſeueral conſtables for to Collect and pay unto the ſeuerall Creditors for whom it was granted

To Conſtable Caleb Church: to Collect:	: 46l	10s	06d:
To Conſtable john Barnard: to Collect:	34	05	00
To Conſtable john Chadwick to Collect;	14	03	06

May At a meetin of the ſelectmen the: 8th: of may: 1696: the ſelectmen ordered the towne Clerke to giue warrants to the three Conſtables to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabatants quallified according to Law: to meet at the new meeting hous: on fryday next which will be the fiſtenth day of this Inſtant may: at three of the Clock after noon in order to Choous a: Repreſentatiue: or Repreſentatiues: for the greate and Generall Court or aſſembly to be held at Boston the: 27th: Corrant:

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabatants qualified according to law vpon due warning giuen did meet the: 15th: of may: 1696: and did then elect and Depute by a major uote of the electors present Benja Gearfield ſener: to Repreſent them in the greate and General Court or aſſembly: according as the preſept: Requiered:

At a meeting of the ſelect men: may the: 15th: 1696: the ſelectmen deſiered and appointed: Robert Herington &: Iſack Mixor: sener: to goe to Abraham Gealls and warn Mehetabel Dunſter to depart out of the town forthwith: or giue ſuffitiant ſecurity to ſaue the town from charge by reaſon of her ſtaying in the towne.

Mehetabel Dunſter was warned to depart out of Water town: by Robert and Iſack Mixer: ſener: the: 16: of may: 1696: by order of the ſelectmen.

June At a meeting of the ſelectmen the: 1: of june: 1696: the ſelectmen ordered the town Clerke to give warrants to the Conſtables to warn the Inhabatants of Watertown to meet on fryday next which will be the: 5th: of june currant at the new meeting hous at three of the Clock afternoon in order to choous a ſcoolmaſter as the law directs

At a generall town meeting June: the fift: 1696: orderly warned: it was Voted by the town that the ſelectmen are deſiered &: Impowered by the town to agree with Mer Edward Goddard or any other meet perſon whom they ſhall ſee good: to keep a Grammer ſcoole for the year inſuing in Water town

At the aboue ſaid meeting warning was giuen by the ſelectmen: for the Inhabatants of water town to meet upon the: 26: of this inſtant June at the new meeting hous at two of the Clock afternoone: in order to Choous call aud ſettle a miniſter to officiate in

the work and office of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous the town

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June At a meeting of the feleƈtmen the: 19: of june: 1696: the feleƈtmen desiered and appointed Corporall John Page and Benj[a] Gearfield: to goe to the quarter ſessions at Concord to answer to the towns presentment: for not haueing a Grammer ſcool as the Law direƈts

June At a generall town meeting june the: 26: 1696: the town Voted that their ſhould be a day of humiliation keept in watertown the time and place to be appointed by the Reuerant Elders: 2[ly] it was Voted by the town that Simon Stone: Capt: Barsham: Isack Mixer & Benj[a] Gearfield: are desiered and appointed to Intreate the Reuerant m[er] Samuel Willard: &: the Reuerant m[er]: Cotton Matther to carry on the work of the day of humiliation and to appoint time and place of meeting

July At a meeting of the ſeleƈtmen: July the: 9: 1696 the feleƈtmen ordered the Town Clerke to giue warrants to the Conſtables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabatants quallified according to law to meet at the new meeting hous on moonday next which will be the: 13th: of july Inſtant at nin of the Clocke before noon: in order to Chous aſſeſſors as the law direƈts: and for ſuch other beſines as the feleƈtmen ſhall propos to the town at ſd meeting

Corporall John Page is appointed moderator for ſd meeting

At a Generall town meeting duly warned: the 13th: of july: 1696:

Voted by the town that they will Chouſe three aſſeſsors for to aſsess the Inhabatants their due proportion to the preſent tax ſet by law on tbe town: and to Chous one out of each preſenƈt: &: heads to be vallued at four ſhillings per head: the aſſeſſors Choſen: are as followeth: Munning Sawin: Benj[a] Gearfield &: Frances fullam

To the feleƈtmen of watertown greeting: theſe few lins are to acquaint you that the Church after leaguall warning giuen did meet the: 28: of auguſt 1696: and did then Chous the Reverant m[er]: Samuel Anjer: to the office of a paſtor to adminiſter the holy ordinances of Chriſt to us in the new meeting hous: And we deſier that you would be pleaſed to caus the freeholders and other inhabatants of this town who are qualified according to Law to uote in that matter: for to giue their concurrance with us in our choice aboue ſd: as attest: John Warrin ſen[er]: moderator of that meeting:

August August: 31: 1696: The freeholders and other inhabatants qualified according to law in watertown are deſiered to meet the nex ſecond day comfourtnight: which will be the: 21: of ſeptember next at two of the clocke after noon in the new meeting hous: in order to aloueing Debate: Inreferance to loue and vnity: alſo that the inhabatants would be pleaſed to giue their concurrance unto the Churches Choice for

ſettleing the Reverant mᵉʳ: Samuel Anjer in the work and office of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous for the town by order of the ſelectmen Benjᵃ Gearfield town Clerk

Benjᵃ Gearfield was appointed moderator for ſd meeting

At a publick town meeting the: 21: of ſeptember: 1696:

after ſome debate the town by a uote did adjurn the meeting to the: 28: of ſeptember: 1696:

At a publick town meeting the: 28: of ſeptembe: : 1696: by adjurnment: after ſome further debate in order to a unanimous Concurrance: the town did by a uote giue their Concurrance unto the Churches Choice in order to the calling and ſettleing the reuerant mᵉʳ: Samuel Anjer in the work and office of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous for the town.

[115] Sept.

At a publick town meeting the: 28: of ſeptember: 1696: by adjurnment.

Voted by the town that: Capᵗ: John Warrin: mᵉʳ: Caleb Church and Benjᵃ Gearfield: are deſiered and appointed by the town to treate with the Reuerant mᵉʳ Samuel Anjer in order to his exſeptance and ſettling with us in office according to the vote of the Church baring date auguſt: 28: 1696: and the towns concurrance with the church uote the: 28: of ſeptember: 1696

The town being meet together the: 21: of Sepᵗ 1696 for the ends aboue ſaid did withdraw by concent for half an hour and each party did choose thre perſons to meet together to the end ther might be a more orderly debatt then cold be in publick: the perſons chosen by them of the eaſt end of the towne to Repreſent them in a debeat with them of the medill part of the towne are capᵗ Nathanill barsham mᵉʳ Simon Stone and mᵉʳ Joſiph ſhearman: and thos of the medell part of the towne that wear choſen to Repreſent them in a debeat with ther naibours of the Eaſt End: wear mᵉʳ jonathan Sanderſon mᵉʳ phillip ſhattuck and benjamin garfield who wear to debeat thos matters of differance that did kep them from vniting in loue and peace as to the worſhip of god in the towne and to make Returne of what they did to the towne at there next meeting: and the towne did by a vot ſuſpend there proſeding to the next ſecond day which wold be the 28 of ſeptember 1696 at two of the clock afternoon: and the aboue ſaid perſons did meet in order to a debeat vppon the 26: of ſeptember 1696 and ſeuerall propoſuls were made each to other on both ſids: but no concorrance on ayther partee: ſo it was left as it was when they began: but at the nex towne meeting it was deſiered that the persons aboue named: that they wold Repeat what was debated amoungſt them towards peace and vnity: ſo benjamin garfeld upon Requeſt of others did Relate to the towne the propoſuals made by both partis which are as foloweth: thos for the eaſt part of the town prepoſed firſt to haue two congrigations and a Rate made by the towne for there mayntinance o› both the miniſters: and ſo the people to be at leberty to goe to which meeting house they wold: 2: or to com to the ould meeting house againe: 3:

or to draw loots which ſhold be the meeting house for the towne: the anſwer of them of the medell part of the towne are as foloweth: firſt that two congrigations wold not be conuenient becaus if we ſhold be in two congrigations it is much to be feared that it wold be an ocaſion of being two in ſparit: which by two long exſperience we haue found it very uncomfortable, secondly for us to goe to the ould meeting house wold be very vnreaſonable hauing built on in the place appointed for the whole towne: 3: as to draw loots for which place to meet in wold be altogether inconuenient because the towne did Refire it to a comitte which we count is a lott in that matter: and therfor we wold make ſum prepoſels to you

1 that there be a computation of the whole chargis of building the house that the Reuerand mister gibs liues in and the Repairing of the ould meeting house and the building of the new meeting house and that ther be on generell aſsesment on the towne for all and the towne to meet in the new meeting house

2 becaus the new meeting house is moſt conuenient for the towne to meet in for the publick worſhip of god

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3 if thay of the Eaſt End of the towne deſier that m^er^ gibs ſhold be firſt put to vott for the miniſter for the towne in the new meting house: it ſhall be ſo and if ther be a major voott for him we will comply with it

4 if m^er^ gibs hath not a major voott then we will put m^er^ angier to voott to be miniſter for the towne in the new meeting house: and if ther be a major voott for him we hoope that you will comply with it

5 it was firder offered by vs ſaying you are for the Reuerend m^er^ gibs and we are for m^er^ angier let vs haue them both in the new meeting house for the towne: but thos of the Eaſt End did not except of any of those proſuals that weare made by us of the medill part: and it was yet firder offered that if thay of the Eaſt End deſered a firder debeat ayther of the church or of the towne thay ſhold haue it

6 or if thay wold deſier to make choyce of ſum abell wise decrete perſons to ſeet as moderators to aduice and direct in that matter but our naybers wold not cumply with that nayther but ſaid that it was debated enuf alredy: and ſaid if you think good you may goe on according to the warning of the meeting

ſo after all this debating with our naybers of the Eaſt End the towne by a voott gaue ther concurance vnto the churches choyce in order to the calling and ſetteling the Reuerend m^er^ Samuel Angier in the worke and office of the miniſtry for the towne in the new meeting house*

[117] At a meeting of the Selectmen December: 19: 1696: The ſelectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue warrants to the Conſtable or Conſtables as followeth

* See the signed dissent to the proceedings of this meeting to be found upon the memorandum interleaved as page [84 a] but not entered here in the records.—Eds.

To John Barnard Constable of Watertown

In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of water town to meet on moonday next being the: 21st: Desember: Inſtant at one of the Clocke after noon: at the new meeting hous: In order to hear the Return of the Committe appointed by the town to treate with the Reuerend mer Samuel Angier in order to his exſeptance of the Voate of the Church and town: and to take Care for his bringing up & ſutable Entertainment alſo to hear the return of the ſelectmen In order to the procuering of a ſcoolmaſter as the Law Requiereth: and ſuch other beſines as the ſelectmen ſhall propoſe at the aboue ſd meeting by order of the ſelectmen

Benja Gearfield town Clerke

Benja Gearfield appointed moderator for ſd meeting

At a general town meeting the: 21: of december: 1696: orderly warned

The Reuerant mer Samuel Angier: by his anſwer to the town: giveing Incuridgment that he would except of the Call of the town & Church

At a generall town meeting the: 21st: of December: 1696: orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant to the Reuerant mer Samuel Angier ſeuenty pounds to be paid in or as mony: with ſuffitiant hous Room & fier wood: for his carrying on the worke of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous for the town: for the year inſuing: & the aboue ſd ſenenty pounds to be payd quarterly: to mer Angier: his year to begin this: 21st: of December: 1696:

2: it was voated at the aboue ſd meeting: that their ſhall be a Contribution euery ſabath day for the miniſter: and euery perſon to put in their names and ſums with their mony:

3: it was voted by the town at the aboue ſd meeting that Daniel Warrin ſenr: Caleb Church: & Phillip Shattuck: are deſiered and Impowered to receiue the Contribution afore ſd: and deliuer it to the Reuerant mer Samuel Angier: as part of the aboue ſd ſeuenty pounds granted to him by the town: & the aboue ſd: Warrin: Church & Shattuck: to keep & giue a true accompt of all their Receipts and payments: to the ſelectmen or any othe persons Impowered by the town

4: it was voted at the fore ſd meeting that the preſent ſelectmen and ensign Thomas Hamond: Timothy Hawkings Samuel Bigelow: &: Joſeph Peirce be a Committe to hier or procuer houſing to entertain the Reuerend mer Samuel Angier to dwell in alſo to take efectual care for the bringing up mer Angier with his family & goods: and to make ſutable prouision for the Reuerant mer Angier and such others as ſhall accompeny him to water town: & the town by a voate declared that they would pay the Charges of his bringing up &: prouiding for him

At the above ſd meeting the ſelectmen made their return to the town: that by virtue of a voate of the town they had treated with mer Edward Goddard in order: to his keeping a grammar ſcool as the Law directs: and his anſwer was that if the town would

Repair the ſcoolhous: and giue him twenty pounds in mony for one year he would doe the beſt he could: but the town by a voate declared that they would not comply with m^er^ Goddards propoſals but by a voate Deſiered Corp^l^: John Page & Benj^a^ Gearfield to go to the nex quarter ſessions to pray the Court not to Impose a fine on the town: and to Inform the Court that it is hopefull that the town will be prouided with a ſcool before the next quarter ſessions

[**118**] At ameeting of the ſelectmen the: 30^tb^: of January: 1696/7:

The ſelectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue warrants to the Conſtables to warn a town meeting as followeth.

In his majeſties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the the inhabatants of watertown: to meet on moonday next at the new meeting hous which will be: the first of febr: next at two of the Clock afternoon: In order to agree upon away and Rule: to rais the Rate granted by the town: the: 21: of deſember: 1696: for the Reuerant m^er^: Samuel Angier for his Carrying on the worke of the miniſtry in the new meeting hous for the town: and to take efectual care that the Rate be duly payd in to the Reuerant m^er^: Angier: alſo to take care that m^er^ angier be well prouided with wood: and ſuch other beſines as the ſelectmen ſhall propose to the town at sd meeting: and make return of your doings hear in unto myself at or before the time of meeting fail not: by order of the ſelectmen

Benj^a^ Gearfield town Clerk: Jan: 30: 1696/7:

Benj^a^ Gearfield is appointed moderator for the boue sd meeting

febuary: 1: 1696/7 at a general town meeting orderly warned

1 Voated by the town that whear as our neighbours the farmers have deſiered that they may be freed from baring charges with the town by way of Rate: to wards the ſupport of the miniſtry with the towne: any further then by way of Contrebution: when and ſoe oſten as: as they Come: to hear the word preached: becaus they liue ſoe Remote that they cannot come: with out much dificalty to the meeting hous in the town: but doe Commonly at preſent goe to other towns which are neerer and doe contrabute their: toward the ſupport of the miniſtry whear they goe to hear the word

And further becaus they are in a prouable way to haue their meeting hous finished: and a minister in it: before the year will be expiered: all which reasons doe moue us the Inhabatants of water town not to aſses the aboue ſd farmers to the ministry in the town by Rate

2 Voated by the: town at the aboue: ſd meeting: that the Rate granted by the town: the: 21: of December 1696: for the Reuerent m^er^ Angier be aſſeſſed on the: whol town: the farmers only are excepted in that rate

3 Voated by the town at the fore ſd meeting that the aboue ſd Rate be made by the ſelectmen: by the ſame Inuoice that the: last prouince aſsessment was made by: ading such heads to it as

wear left out: the heads to be uallued at: 2ˢ : 6ᵈ : per head to the ministers rate: and the ſelectmen to diliuer ſd rate to the conſtables with warrants to them as the law directs: and to be gethered quarterly: and paid in to the Reuerant mᵉʳ Samuel Angier

the aboue ſd meeting was adjurned unto the fifteenth: inſtant febuary at two of the clock after noon: in order to take care that their be a gramer ſcool keept in water town according to law:

at a general town meeting feb: 15: 1696/7: it was put to uote whether the town would haue a gramer ſcool keept in the ſcool hous according to law and it passed on the negatiue

[**119**] At a general town meeting febuary the: 1: 1696: 7: orderly warned

Voted by the town that ſuch as carry wood to the Reuerend mᵉʳ Samuel Angier: for his years ſupply ſhall be paid out of the next town Rate: for Oake wood that is ſound and good: 7ˢ: per cord: and for good ſound wallnut wood eight ſhillings per cord

Voted at the aboue ſd meeting that Capᵗ Barſham: Corpᴵˡ Cooledg Caleb Church John Barnard & Samuel Bigelow wear nominated and appointed by the town to be a Committe to view the ſcool hous and make return to the next town meeting of the defects their of: and what they think it will cost the repaiering

at a general town meeting febuary: 15: 1696: 7: the aboue ſd committe made their Return to the town of their viewing the ſcool hous: which is as followeth Capᵗ Barsham & Corpᴵˡ Cooledg ſd that it would cost three or four pounds to finish it well: Caleb Church: Samuel Begelow: &: John Barnard ſd they did thinke that thirty or fourty ſhillings charge would be annough to make it ſuffitiant for the towns vse at present:

at the aboue ſd meeting the town by a vote did grant that their ſhould be fourty ſhillings allowed out of the next town Rate to repair the ſcool hous

at meeting of the Selectmen the: 18ᵗʰ: of febuary: 1696: 7: the ſelectmen ordered the town clerke to give warrants to the ſeueral conſtables to warn the Inhabatants: to meet as followeth: To the Conſtable of water town

In his majesties name you are Required forthwith: to warn the Inhabatants of water town in your precincts to meet at the new meeting hous on fryday next: which will be the: 26: of this Inſtant febuary at ten of the Clocke before noon: in order to take care that their be a gramer ſcool as the law directs: and the town creditors are deſiered to bring in their accounts at ſd meeting: alſo that the town doe grant a Rate to pay the town creditors and ſuch other beſines as the ſelectmen ſhall propose to the town at ſd meeting: and make return unto my ſelf at or before the time of ſd meeting: hear of you may not fail by order of the ſelectmen

Benjᵃ Gearfield: town Clerke

feb: 20: 1696: 7

at a general town meeting febuary: 25: 1696: 7: orderly warned

Voted by the town that their be ten pounds payd by the town for the keeping a grammer ſcool at the ſcool hous for the year Inſuing: The ſcool maſter to teach all ſcollers that are ſent to

him of this town and to be allowed as followeth: for all ſuch as learn lattin: 6: pence per week: &: for learning Engliſh and wrighting: 3: pence per week: to be paid by thoſe perſons that ſend their Children or ſervants

L^{t}: Hamond: &: Corporall Shearman wear deſiered & appointed by the town to view the town land that Oliuer Wellington Requested of the town: and to make return to the next town meeting of the quantety & quality of it

the town meeting was Continued till the third of march: 1696:7

At a generall town meeting: march the: 3^{d}: 1696:7 voted by the town: they deſier & appoint the ſelectmen to agree with Capt: Barſham &: David fiske inreferance to the ſuite that is comminced against the selectmen: and the selectmen to be paid out of ſome of the areers of ſome town rate if any be: or elce to be reimbursed the first out of the next town rate: for all their trouble: loſs and charges in Referance to the a boue ſd ſuite:

[120] at a general town meeting continued from the: 26th: of feb: 1696:7: to the third of march: 1696:7: it was uoted by the town that they grant a hundred pounds to pay the town creditors as it was preſented to the town at the aboue ſd meeting with the County rate: al to be paid in or as mony

*febuary: 20: 1693:4: Conſtable Jeniſons receiued his part of the town Rate to collect and pay as he ſhall haue order from the ſelectmen his part is as it appears on record: 40$\pounds$—15^{s}—10^{d} and Constable Geals part is: 47^{l}:—13:—06:

at ameeting of the ſelectmen: 13: of march: 1696:7: constable Sam^{ll} Jeniſon gaue an account by his Recipts & payments as followeth paid in pay: 24^{l} — 13 — 09: &: and in mony: 14: — 07 — 08: and loſt: 01 — 13 — 03 the ſum̄s paid and lost is: 40 — 14 — 05: lost by ſeueral persons as followeth: John fay: 3^{s} — 6^{d}: John Stacy: 2^{s} — 5^{d}: David Sanger: 2^{s} — 10^{d}: Nathainel Bowman: 2^{s} — 10^{d}: Ephraim Cutter: 5^{s} — Joseph Hastins: 2^{s} — 4^{d}: Elias Barrin 3^{s} — 2^{d}: Barton: 8^{d}: Sam^{ll} & John Hastins: 1^{s} — 10^{d}: Hix: 6^{d}: George Woodward 6^{d}: widdow Eddy: 3^{s} — 4^{d}: John Perry ſen: 4^{s} — 4^{d}: 01 — 13 — 03:

At a meeting of the ſelectmen Constable Abraham Geal gaue his account as followeth this: 7th: of august: 1697: payd as appears by his Receipts: paid in pay: 27 — 10 — 08: and in mony: 19 — 19 — 08

[121] March: 21: 1696/7:

At a meeting of the ſelectmen march the: 21: the ſelect ordered the town clerk to giue a warrant to constable Church to warn the freeholders and other Inhabatants who are qualified according to law to meet the: 29: of march Instant at: 9: of the Clocke before noon In order to Chous ſelectmen and other town officers as the law directs

At a General town meeting the: 29: of march: 1697: orderly warned:

* The three following constables' accounts appear to be interpolations into the records.

then their was Choſen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Inſuing as followeth: for ſelectmen: Robert Herrington Benj[a] Gearfield: Isack Mixer: senr: Daniel warrin senr: Corp[ll]: Page Ensign John Morss: &: Samuel Begelo:

Benj[a] Gearfield is Chosen town Clerke: Abraham Brown is chosen town tresurer:

Conſtables	John Kimball	Clerke of the market
James Morss		
Zechariah Cuttin		
John Warrin	James Barnard	hogrifes
Surveyors of hiways	Nathaniel Stearns	
Benj[a] Whitney		
Samuel Whitny	Thomas Bond	hawards
frances fullam	&: David Smith	
	ſerjant Parkhuſt	town priſer
for Tithingmen		
Serjant Beers	Muning Sawin	
Robert Goddard	Benj[a] Gearfield	aſſeſſors
Simon Tainter	Nathaniel Cooledg	
Richard Bloice		
& Joſiah Jones	Samuel Hager	for fence viewers
	& Edward Herrington	

At a general town meeting the: 6: of aprill orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant to Oliuer Willington a small tract of land of about twenty pool bounded ſoutherly with his own land that was formerly w[m] Bulls and northerenly with the High way: to him & his heirs for euer

At a General town meeting the: 6: of aprill: 1697: orderly warned

Voted by the town that the last prouince assessment or Rate: that is to be raised on this town: is to be made by the assessors: by the last Invoice: only heads are to be assessed at six shillings per head to ſd tax:

It was voted at the aboue ſd meeting that Samuel Bigelo. &. Richard Cooledge: doe take efectual care to mend the ſcool houſ. ſo fareas: 40[s] will be laid out: &: bring in their account to the ſelect men:

Voted by the town at the fore ſd meeting that if m[er] Edward Goddard doth keep a grammer ſcool at the ſcool hous for the year Inſuing he ſhall be paid by the town ten pounds for his years ſeruices: &: ſuch other priuilidges as the town hath already agreed upon with him: his year to begin the: 12: of aprill: 1697:

At a meeting of the selectmen: 4: of may: 1697: the selectmen ordered Daniel Warrin senr: Samuel Begelo: &: Benj Gearfield to goe and view the land that Thomas fillpot liued on formerly and make return to the selectmen at their next meeting: who it lieth most conueniant for: whether for Henry Goddin or for David Church:

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen may the: 6: 1697: the ſelectmen ordered the town Clerke to give warrants to the ſeueral Conſtables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabatants who wear quallified according to law to uote for the Choice of Repreſentatiues to meet on moon next which will be the: 10: of this Instant may: at: 3: of the Clocke after noon: to chous a Representatiue or Representatiues: alsoe to warn the freeholders. &. other Inhabatants that are qualified according to law to uote for the Choice of town officers to meet at fiue of Clock one the aboue ſd day: &: at the aboue ſd place In order to take care that their be ſome person appointed to supply the place of a Constable: James Mors being uncapiable to ſerue by reason of bodily Infirmity: and such other besines as the selectmen ſhall propos to the town at sd meeting

Isack Mixer sen is appointed moderator for the aboue sd meeting

At a general town meeting the: 10: of may: 1697: orderly warned

Benj[a] Gearfield senr was Chosen Representatiue by the major vote of the electors then present: at the aboue sd meeting

at the aboue ſd meeting the ſelectmen informed the town that James Mors late Choſen Conſtable was under infirmity of body and not able to ſerue in the office of a Conſtable: &: deſiers that his father Enſign John Mors: might ſerue in his ſtead the remainder of the year in the office of a Conſtable:

Voted by the town that they except of Enſigne John Mors: to ſerue in his ſon James Morses behalf in the office of a Conſtable the Remainder of this year

Voted by the town at the fore ſd meeting that the town Rate that was granted the third of march 1696:7 ſhall be made by the laſt inuoice: heads to be: 2[s]: 6[d]: per head

At a meeting of the ſelectmen: may: 18: 1697: the ſelectmen ordered the town clerk to give warning to the free holders and other Inhabatants of the midle part of the town: &: to giue a warrant to Conſtable Mors to warne the freeholders and other Inhabatants that are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the new meeting hous: on fryday next which will be the: 21: of: may: 1697: at: 4: of the Clock after noon: In order to manifast by their uote their Continued: & Renewed Concurrance: with the Churches: in order to a: speedly settlement of the Reuerend m[er] Samuel Angier to be the minister of water towne:

Isack Mixer senr: is appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting orderly warned: the: 21: of may: 1697

It was voted by the town That they doe manifest their Continued and Renewed Concurrance with the Church in order to a speedy settlement of the Reuerend m[er] Samuel Angier to be the minister of water Towne:

at a meeting of the selectmen: June: 14: 1697: Daniel

Warrin senr: Sam[ll] Begelo & Benj[a] Gearfield made return to the selectmen that the land that fillpott lived on formerly did ly most convenient for Henry Goddin: and that Henry Goddin desiered to hier sd land for the remainder of this year: And the selectmen did let the aboue sd land unto Henry Goddin untill the first of aprill next insuing the date hear of and the fore sd goddin did Ingage to pay ten shillings in mony to the selectmen or their for the vse of sd land

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At a meeting of the selectmen aprill: 8: 1697: Ensign John Mors: &: Sam Begelo wear desiered & appointed by the selectmen to goe to Daniel magregors to see the lame boy that was their: and make: diligent Inquiery of his present Condition and to take efectuall Care that he be sutably prouided for at the towns Charge: Also you are allike ordered and Impowered to warn sippio: negroo to depart out of water town or giue good security that the town be keept from trouble and Charge with him: the sd sippio negro: And you are further ordered to warn Grace Knights to depart out of water town or giue good security that shee be not Chargable to the town

Aprill: 9: 1697 we haue been at the hous of Daniel magregors and sen the lame boy Dauid Robinson and we saw needfull to moue him: &: Samuel Begelo hath taken him to keepe for one month upon triall: we haue been also at John Herringtons and haue warned Lydia Knights to depart out of water town: and we warned John Herrington that he should not entertain her:

We haue been at John Balls senr: and we could not find sippio: and we warned John Ball senr: from entertaining him as he would answer it to the town: By order of the selectmen:

John mors senr: Samuel Begelo sener:

the town Rate for the payment of the town Creditors and the County rate was made &: diliuered to the seueral Constables to Collect for to pay the town debts: as hath been granted by the town:

diliuered this: twentieth of may: 1697

Constable James morses part of the town Rate Commtted to him to gether for the payment of the town debts is: 49[l] : 00[s] : 4[d]:

And Constable Zecheriah Cuttins part of the town rate Committed to him to Collect is: 40[l] : 00[s] : 00:

And Constable John Warrins part of the town Rate Committed to him to Collect for the town vse is: 16[l] — 06[s] — 6[d]:

At a meeting of the two presincts orderly warned the second of July: 1697:

1 It was voted that we doe renew our Call once more to the reuerend m[er] Henry Gibbs that he be assistant to the Reuerend m[er] Sam[ll] Angier in the work of the ministry in the new meeting hous for the town

2 Voted at the fore sd meeting that if mr Henry Gibbs accepts of the aboue sd Call we will pay him sixty fiue pounds in or as mony with hous roome and fier wood suffitiant for him yearly

3 Voted at the ahove sd meeting that Capt: John Warrin: Deacon Cook: Lt Nathaniel Bond: Lt: Jonas Bond &: Samuel Eddy: senr: are desiered & appointed to treate with mr Henry Gibbs for his acceptance of the call in the fore going vote and to make Return unto the selctmen of their doeings their in

The Reuerend mr Angier being informed of mr Gibbis call hath showed his concurance as followeth: I haueing been informed of a late vote of the Inhabitants for the Inuiting mr Henry Gibbs to preach in the new meeting house I doe hear by signifie my goodlikeing and approbation of mr Gibbs his being joyned with me in the worke of the ministry for the Church and town in the new meeting house:

Samll Angier

[124] At a meeting of the Select men June 25th: 1697:

Then diliuered seueral Laws: to be for the vse of Constables: Grand: Juriors and tithing men for their year and to be deliuered to the ſelectmen again: with in one weeke after the Election of the town officers for the vse of such as ſhall be Choosen to the offices aboued named: the persons that received the for sd Laws are as followeth: To Robert Goddard & Jabis Beers tithing men on Law book: to the Grand Jurors: Ensign Hamond and John Kimball one Law book: to Zecheriah Cuttin Constable one Law book and one to Constable Warrin: to Richard Bloice & Simon Tainter one Law booke: all to be Deliuered to the ſelectmen as aboue sd:

At a generall town meeting orderly warned: the nouember: 12: 1697:

ſeuerall Laws wear published

At the a boue sd meeting it was voted by the town that they doe desier and Impower Corporall Joseph Shearman and Benja Gearfield: to take a coppy out of the Secratrarys office of the two thousand Acers formerly granted to water town by the Court: and to act in that matter according to their Discretion for the towns good: and to giue the town a Count of their doeings in that matter:

Whear as Complaint hath been made to the selectmen that Hannah Sanderson is not Capable to maintain her self by reason of bodily Infirmitys and other weakenesses: The selectmen haue agreed with widdow Susannah Beers: to take and keep the sd Hannah Sanderson: with sutable meate drink washing and lodgein for one year: the year to begin the: first day of December: 1697: and the town is to pay the sd widdow Beers twenty shillings: and Incase the sd Hannah Sanderson be disabled aboue a weeke at a time: by sicknes or otherwise then the town is to make Reasonable allowance according as the matter may requier

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 12: of march: 1697:8:

the selectmen ordered the town clerke to giue warrants to the seueral Constables to warn a town meeting as ſolloweth:

to the Constable of water town In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the Inhabatants with in the prescincts of Capt: Barshams military Compeny to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on wedensday next which will be the: 16th: day of march Instant at tenn of the Clock before noon for the town Creditors to bring in their accounts and for the town to grant a Rate to pay the town debts: and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the above said meeting and make return of your doings hear in unto my self at or befor the time of meeting hear of you may not fail by order of the selectmen

Benj^{a} Gearfield town Clerke for water town:

Dated march: 12: 1697:8:

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At a general town meeting the: 16: of march: 1697:8 orderly warned

It was voted by the town that they doe grant a rate or tax of two hundred ninty fiue pounds to be paid in or as mony to pay for the building of the new meeting house which was built for the towns vse the sd rate or tax: of: two hundred ninty fiue pounds to be assessed on the whol town the farmers only are excepted in that rate or tax because they haue built a meeting house more conveniant for themselues: the sd rate or tax to be paid with in one year after the date hear of:

2: It was voted by the town at the aboue sd meeting that the: 295: pounds be raised on persons and estates: that is to say all mall persons of the age of sixten years and upwards of able body shall be uallued at ten shillings per head to the aboue sd rate or tax: and the aboue sd rate to be made by the selectmen by the last Inuoice and the selectmen to fix warrants to the sd rates or tax as the law directs

At a general town meeting the: 16: day of march: 1697:8: orderly warned

Voted by the town that they doe grant a Rate of fifty pounds to pay the town debts: and to bare that: that the constable is like not to git of some persons: If need be:

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At a meeting of the selectmen: 22: of march 1697:8 the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue warrants to the seueral Constables as followeth

To the Constable of watertown

In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the Inhabatants of water town with in the prescincts of Cap^{n}: Barshams military Compeny who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on saterday next at ten of the Clocke before noon which will be the twenty six day of this Instant march: In order to grant a sallary for the support of the Reuerend m^{r} Samuel Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: and such other busines as the selectmen shall pro-

pose to the town at sd meeting and make return unto myself at or before the time of meeting hear of you may not fail: signed by order of the selectmen

by Benj[a] Gearfield town Clerke for water town

Dated march: 23: 1697:8

At a general town meeting the: 26: of march: 1697:8: orderly warned:

1 It was voted by the town that they doe grant a sallary or seuenty pounds with hous Room and fier wood suffitiant for the year: to the Reuerend m[r] Samuel Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry for the Town in the new meeting hous: and his year to begin the: 21: of december last past: and the said seuenty pounds to be paid quarterly as near as may be

2 Voted at the aboue sd meeting that the town doe grant twenty pounds more to be aded to the aboue sd seuenty pounds: to pay for hous room and fier wood for the aboue said m[r] Samuel Angier:

3 It was voted by the town at the fore said meeting: that the aboue said seuenty pounds & the twenty pounds be Raised and paid as followeth that is to say: the aboue sd ninty pounds to be Raised on the whole town Excepting the farmers: who haue been formerly freed by a vote of the town the aboue sd rate to be raised one heads and estates: all male persons of sixten years of age and upwards to be assessed at three 3 shillings per head: and said rate to be made by the last Inuoice the selectmen to ad such as are of age: and the aboue sd Rate of ninty pounds to be made by the selectmen: and to be paid in or as mony: &: the selectmen to fix warrants to said Rates: and diliuer them to the constables to collect and pay in unto Cap[t] Warrin &. Ensign John Mors seuenty pounds of the aboue sd ninty pounds: and they: the fore sd Cap[t] Warrin. & Ensign Mors to deliuer the fore sd seuenty pounds to the Reuerend m[r] Samuel Angier for his carrying on the work of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: and the other twenty pounds of the ninty is to be paid to the selectmen or their assigns: to pay for house rent and fier wood for the Reuerend m[r] Sanuel Angier for the year: as aboue said:

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At ageneral town meeting the; 28th: of march: 1698: orderly warned

then their was Chosen to order the prudential affaiers of the town: and other officers as the Law directs: for the year Insuing as followeth: for selectmen m[r] Robert Herington: Benj[a] Gearfield: John Page: Ensign John Mors: L[t]: John Hamond: m[r] Caleb Church: &: Daniel Warrin senr

Benj[a] Gearfield Towne Clerke: Abraham Brown town treasurer

for Constables James Barnard Nathaniel fisske: &: Daniel Warrin: Junr

for surveyors of high ways John Kimbal senr: Clerk of the market Joseph mason: Ensign John Mors sealer of leather

John Bemis &: James Ball. &. John shearman: hogereifes
Josiah Jones Junr. Joseph whitny. & Jonothan Tainter: Hawards
for tithing men: Joseph Grout. &. William Hager fence viewers
Corp[ll]: Joseph Shearman serjant Parkhust town priser:
L[t] Jonas Bond:
Isaac Mixer Junr:
John Child:
Nathaniel Whitny senr:

Vpon the Request of mr Caleb Church at the aboue sd meeting: the town by a vote did giue the aboue sd Caleb Church: about two rods of land neer the southeast corner of his dwelling hous: to be set out to him by corp[ll] Joseph shearman .&. Abraham Brown:

Vpon the Request of Corp[ll] Shearman. &. Henry Spring at the aboue sd meeting: the town by a vote did giue liberty to sd Sherman. &. Spring to set up two gates: That is to say: one at each end of the narrow lain that leads from the scoolhous towards Henry Springs: for the year: Insuing and no longer: and sd gates to be made conuenient to open and shutt

Vpon the Request of Thomas Train at the fore sd meeting: the town gaue him leaue to set the fence of his barn yarde about six foots further in to the highway then it is now: To be set out to him by Nathaniel Bright and Oliver Wellington:

It was voted at the aboue sd meetiug that John Kimbol senr shall haue ten shillings for his service as clerk of the market for the time past

The town by a vote Declared at the aboue sd meeting that the order about fox heads: And black birds to be Repealed and void and of non efect from and after the date above sd: and from this time forewards will not allow any thing to be paid by the town

dated march: 28: 1698

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At ameeting of the selectmen: April: the first (:1698:) Henry Goddin came to the selectmen and desiered that Samuel Liuermore: might hier the Land that Thomas fillpot liued on formerly: and the selectmen did let the aboue sd Land to Samuel Liuermore for one year for ten shillings in mony to be paid to the selectmen or their sucksessors in sd office prouided that he doth not hinder Dauid Church from carting his hay ouer sd land: prouided sd Church puts up the fence sufficiantly again

At ameeting of the selectmen April: 30th: 1698:

the selectmen ordered the town clerke to giue warrants to the seueral Constables as followeth

To the Constable of water town

In his majesties name you are Required seasonably to warn the free holders and other Inhabatants that are qualified according to Law to vote for the choice of Representatiues with in your precinct to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on moonday the ninth day of may next at three of the Clock after noon: In order to Choose some person or persons to Represent them in the greate and general Court or assembly to be held and keept at

Boston on the: twenty fift day of may next: as the law directs hear of you may not fail: and make return of your doings hear in unto my self at or before the time of meeting: by order of the selectmen

Benj Gearfield Town Clerke

dated: April: 30: 1698

Pursuant to the warrant aboue written the freeholders & other Inhabatants of this town qualified according to Law upon due warning giuen assembled and meet to gether the ninth day of may: 1698: and did then elect and Depute Benj[a] Gearfield to serue for and Represent them in the session & sessions of the greate and general Court or assembly to be begun and held at boston on the twenty fift day of may: 1698:

At a general town meeting orderly warned: the: 20th: of may: 1698:

Voted by the town that soe long as Henry Goddin: doth entertain Ruth Bloice with hous room and fiering: he the sd Goddin shall be freeed from paying any Rats or taxes to the publick:

stray: hors — Jeremiah Norcros hath taken up one stray hors or gildin of a Chestnut Coller: with a small star on his fore head and a deep slit in his right ear and some whit spots on his back: and is branded on the right shoulder with the letter: S: and is of low statuer:

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At a meeting of the selectmen the: twelueth of July: 1698: the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue warrants to the seueral Constables as followeth

JC: To the Constable of water town

In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the free holders and other Inhabatants who are qualified to vote in town affairs: with in your precinct: to meet at the new meeting hous in water town on tusday next which will be the: 19th: of July Instant: at two of the Clock after noon In order to bring in their Inuoices: and to agree upon a way to Rais the towns proportion of a tax of: 78[lb]: pounds: set on this town by the general Assembly at their last sessions: all mall polls from sixten years old and upwards: and all quick stock & lands and tenements to be giuen in:) and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the aboue sd meeting hear of you may not fail and make Return of your doings hear in unto my self at or before the time of meeting: signed by order of the selectmen this tweluth of July: 1698:

by Benj[a] Gearfield town clerke

1 At a general Town meeting: July: 19: 1698:

Voted by the town that their shall be Aninuoice taken forthwith for to rais the present prouence tax by and the County rate according to the last locall laws

2 Voted that Muning Sawin shall take the Inuoice aboue sd:

3 Voted by the town that the land that Henry goddins hous stands on shall be Legually Confirmed to him or his heirs by the town with in one year after the deceace of the widdow Bloice

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 4th: of may: 1698: the town Rate was made

Constable James Barnards part of the town Rate to Collectt for the town is : 26l : 07s — 07d

Constable Nathaniel fisks part diliuered to him to collect for the town is : 22 — 04 — 00

Constable Daniel warrins part to collect for the town: is 08 — 06 — 05

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At a meeting of the selectmen november the: 28: 1698: the selectmen agreed to give warrants to the Constables as followeth: to James Barnard: Nathaniel fiske: & : Daniel warrin: Constables of water town:

In his majesties name you are Requiered seasonably to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants that are qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers: with in the presinct of Capn: Barshams military Company to meet at the new meeting hous in water town: on moonday next which will be the: fifth day of December next at: 9: of the Clock before noon: In order to take care that the province Treasurer be paid and the late Constables secuered: and the poor that are Rated may be releved or made to pay their proportinn of their former taxes: and such other buisines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at the sd meeting, &, make your return to the selectmen of your doings hear in at or before the time of meeting: hear of you may not fail: by the selectmen Robert Herington

water town: November: 28: 1698: Daniel warrin sen

James Barnard: Nathaniel fiske & Daniel warrin Constables of water town made their returns that they had warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants according to the tenner of their several warrants from the selectmen: John Page: Caleb Church

Decr: 5: 1698:

At a general town meeting the: 5th: of December: 1698: leagually warned

Voted by the town that James Morss: Zecheriah Cuttin. &. John warrin late Constables of water town: in the year: 1697: are ordered by the town forthwith to geather in all the arrears of the town Rates Committed to them or either of them to Collect to pay the town Creditors: and the town doth Ingage to defend and secuer the sd Constable or Constables from any Charge or dammage sustained by their leagual prosecution of their warrant or warrants

December: 17th: 1698: the selectmen agreed with Benj fleg: to keep his brother in law shoubel Child untill the last day of march next and the town to pay the above sd fleg twenty shillings for his entertaining sd shubel Child:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: Decr: 30: 1698: the selectmen agreed with widdow Susannah Bears: to keep Hannah Sanderson one year morr on the same tearms in all respects as shee did the last year her year did begin the first day of december last past: 1698)

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At a meeting of the selectmen: the: 4th: of January: 1698:9: the selectmen ordered the Town Clerke to give warrants to the sevaral Constables to warn the town to meet as followeth:

To James Barnard: Nathaniel fisk. &: Daniel warrin: Constables of water town

In his majesties name you are Requiered forthwith to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants with in the precincts of Capt: Barshams millitary Company: who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the new meeting house in water town on tusday next: which will be the tenth day of Janr: Instant at one of the Clock after noon: In order to chouse Assessors to make the province rate or assesment that was set and proportioned on this town at the last session of the General Court: and to agree about the taking of an new Invoice or otherwise and to hear some of the Laws published and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting hear of you may not fail: and make return of your doings hear in unto the selectmen at or before the time of sd meeting by order of the selectmen January 4th: 1698:9 Benj Gearfield Town Clerke

James Barnard: Nathaniel fisk: &: Daniel warrin: Constables made return to the selectmen that they had executed their warrants according to the tennor ther of: Jan: 10: 1698:9: and all the warrants and returns wear Red before the meeting began)

At a General town meeting January: 10th: 1698:9: leagually warned

the town by their votes did chous: William Shattuck: Lt. Josiah Jones and Benjamin Gearfield: assessors to make the present province Tax of one hundred twenty five pounds forthwith:

January: 12: 1698:9: the selectmen desiered and Inpowered Deacon John Morss. &. Daniel warrin senr: to goe to samll Begelows the: 16th: day of Jan 1698:9: about twelve of the Clock of sd day: and then and thear to take care to remove David Robinson with what belongeth to him: to Joseph Lovewells: and to make a full agreement with sd Lovewell: according to what hath been already proposed by the selectmen: And sd Lovewell and if the day above sd should be very weet or cold then the next moderate day you are to doe as above sd: by order of the selectmen:

Benja Gearfield Town Clerke

By virtue of an order from the selectmen baring date January the: 12: 1698:9: we the subscribers have Removed David Robinson to Joseph Lovewels and with him Samuel Begelow delivered to us two shirts: two paier of draws: and one hatt one straw bead one pillow one Ruge one sheet one blanket and we dilivered sd David Robinson with all his goods to Joseph Lovewell at his house: and Joseph Lovewell did tell us that he expected from the town: five pounds ayear for keeping sd Robinson: and

the town to provide sd Robinson all Cloathing nesesary and to pay a Doctor if need be: January: 16: 1698:9:

John mors senr
Daniel warrin senr

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At ameeting of the select men of watertown December: 22: 1698: the selectmen did desier and Impower father Herrington. &. mr Caleb Church to goe to David Churches to warne old father mors. &. his wife to depart out of water town with in fourten days next Insuing or give sufficiant security that they be not Chargable to the town and to notifi David Church of the town order Concerning such persons as are warned to depart out of town: by order of the selectmen.

Benj Gearfield town Clerk

By virtue of an order from the selectmen baring date December: 22: 1698 we the subscribers have been at the hous of david Church and warned old father mors. &. his wife to depart out of water town within fourten days next or give sufficiant security that they be not Chargable to the town and also we acquainted David Church that in case they or either of the persons above sd be Chargable to the town that then He forfits to the town five shill per week according to the town order:

Decr. 23: 1698: Robert Herington
Caleb Church:

At a meeting of the select men march: 1st: 1698:9: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give warrants to the several Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the sixd of march Instant to James Barnard Nathaniel fiske. &. Daniel warrin Constable of water town to warn their several precincts

march: the: 6: 1698:9: The selectmen appointed Corp^{ll}: John Page moderator of the town meeting to be on the sixt day of march Instant:

In his majesties name you are Requiered seasonably to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs with in the presinct of Capt: Barshams military company to meet at the new meeting house in water town on moonday next which will be the sixt of march Instant: at ten of the Clock in the fore noon in order to grant a sallery for the Reverend mr Sam^{ll} Angier: for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting house for the town: And to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts at sd meeting: And to Grant a Rate to pay the town debts and such other busines as the select men shall propose to the town at sd meeting: and make Return of your doings hear in unto the select men at or before the time of sd meeting hear of you may not fail by order of the select men: march the :1: 1698:9: by Benj^{a} Gearfield town Clerke

march the: 6: 1698:9: Constable Barnar: Constable fiske. &. Constable Daniel Warrin made relurn to the select men that they had warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants according to the tener of their warrants and sd warrants wear read to the Inhabi-

tants with the constables return there on before the meeting went on

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At a general town meeting orderly warned :march the: 6st: 1698 :9 :

the town Creditors gave in their accounts to the value of about fourty one pounds and the moderator put to uote to grant arate to pay the town debts as it was presented and passed on the negative

At a general town meeting: march the: 6: 1698 :9: orderly warned: It was proposed by ye moderator to the town as followeth: voted by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a sallery of ninty pounds to be paid to the Reverend mr samll: Angier for his carrying on the worke of the ministry in the new meeting hous for the town his year to begin the: twenty first of December last past) and it passed on the negative

At a meeting of the select men the sixt day of march 1698 :9: at the house of Daniel warrin senr the selectmen agreed that their should be a general town meeting for the Choice of selct men and other town officers as the law directs: on moonday which will be the: 20: of march: 1698 :9: at nin of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day at the new meeting house in water town:

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town at the house of Daniel warrin sen the 9th: of march: 1698 :9: the selectmen gave out warrants for the several constables of water town to warn a generall town meeting for the choice of selectmen and other town officers as the law directs to be on the: 20th: of this instant march and theirfore we the subscribers doe forbid any town meeting to be in water town on monday next for the choice of town officers for such Reasons as we the subscribers shall Render when leagually called their unto:

And theirfore we doe desier and appoint Ensign Thomas Hamond to give notis of what is above written after the after noon exercise in the old meeting hous signed by: Robert Herington

Ensign Thomas Hamond made return to the selectmen that he did reed the above sd order at the old meeting hous after the after noon exersise the: 12: day of march: 1698 :9: as he was ordered: present John Barnard Junr: &: Joseph Peirce

John Page
Daniel warrin senr
Benja Gearfield
Caleb Church

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At a general town meeting march the: 20th: 1698 :9: orderly warned for the chousing of select men and other town officers as the Law directs: at sd meeting their was chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Insuing as followeth: for selectnen father Herington: Isack Mixer senr: Benja Gearfield: Ensign Thomas Hamond: Caleb Church: Uriah Clerk: and Thomas Woolson senr: Benja Gearfield chosen town clerk Doctor Phillip shattuck chosen town Tresurer:)

Chosen Constables
Nathaniel Stearns
John Bemis
Josiah Jones Junr
Muning Sawin Commissinor
for surveyors of hiways
Daniel Livermore:
Henry Spring:
Joshua Begelow senr:
Thomas Straight
& : Abel Allin:
Chosen for tithingmen:
Richard Cooledge
John Stratten Junr
George Lawrance senr
Jonathan Tainter:
& Thomas Waight

Chosen for fence viewers
Joseph Wellington: &)
Thomas Herrington:
hogerifes
John Mors Junr
& : William Peirce
hawards:
John Maddocke:
& Samuel Stearns
John Kimball sen: clerk of ye market
John Mors senr sealer of leather

March 29: 1699 At a general town meeting the twenty ninth of march: 1699: leagually warned it was voted by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a rate of fourty four pounds to be made to pay the town Creditors as it was read and presented to the town at the above sd meeting

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that the Inhabitants qualified according to law to vote in town affairs doe meet in the new meeting hous on tusday the ninth of may next at two of the clock after noon to chouse a Representative or Representatives: to serve for and Represent them in the general Court next: and to take care that their be a bridge built over Charles River: and to take care about agramer scool as the law directs: and to chouse a committe to goe the bounds betwen the Divident land and the town common neer patch meaddows: and between the meaddows and the towns Common Land:

At a meeting of the selectmen may the: 19: 1699: the select men appointed Joseph peirce senr: & Joseph Whitny senr: to goe on preambelation with the neighboring towns men or whom they shall appoint to renew the bound marks betwen water town and the adjasent towns as the law Directs in that matter: and ordered notifications to be sent to Cambridge: Concord sudbury. &. Deadham: to attend sd service: to Cambridg to attend on the first of June next:

stray Joseph Prist of water town hath taken a black mar dammeg fezent on the: 21st: of April and made his stray: April: 21: 1699:

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At a general town meeting Leagually warned and meet to gether may the ninth: 1699:

The freeholders & other Inhabitants quallified according to law did then Elect and Depute Benja Gearfield senr to serve for. & Represent them in the session. &. sessions of the greate & gen eral Court or assembly appointed to be held & keept for his maj

esties service at the town house in Boston upon wedensday the thirty first day of may Instant: by the major part of the Electors present at sd meeting

2 Voted by the town at the above sd meeting that the bridge over Charles River shall be Repaired

3 Voted by the Inhabitants at the fore sd meeting that the choice of a schoolmaster be suspended untill the next general town meeting

4 Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that they doe desier and appoint Corp[ll] John Page: Daniel warrin sen[r]: &: Doctor Phillip Shattuck to be a committe to warn out all such persons that are proprietors of lands lying against or any ways bounded with the town common neer to patch meddows to renew their bounds with sd Page: warrin and shattuck and to attend the direction of the Law therin: and make return to the selectmen of their doeings their in under their hands

Voted at the aboue s[d] meeting by the Inhabitants that they doe grant fourty shillings to be paid to Jonathan Phillips for sweeping the meeting hous for the present year and to be aded to the town Rate granted the: 29: of march: 1699:

At the fore sd meeting it was voted by the Inabitants of water town that the rate granted by the town at a general town meeting: the: 29th: of march: 1699: be made by the selectmen by the same Invoice that the last province Rate was made by only heads to be vallued at: one shilling & sixpence per head:

Voted at the above sd meeting that the town order refering to sheep brought out of other towns to be keept on the commons or hiways be forthwith prosecuted on such as brake sd order by such as the select men shall appoint

The town Rate was made by the selectmen the: 24th: of may: 1699: to pay the town creditors

the town rate was delivered to the several constables each constable his part to colect for the payment of the town debts on the: 30th: of may: 1699: as followeth

Dilivered to Nathaniel Stearns his part of the town rate to collect for the payment of the Town Creditors: 22[l]: 3[s]: 8[d]: And to Constable John Bemis his part of the town Rate to collect for the payment of the town debts: 19[l]: 8[s]: 10[d]: and to constable Jons his part of the town rate to collect for the payment of the town debts: 7[l]: 16[s]: 11[d]) 49[l] — 09[s] — 05[d]

At a general town meeting leagually warned: and meet together: august the: 15th: 1699:

Caleb Church was Chosen by the selectmen moderator for sd meeting

1 the town by their votes Chose Muning sawin Benj[a] Gearfield sen[r]: & Lt Josiah Jons Assessors to make the province tax that was granted and set on water town at the last sessions of the general Court:

2 Voted by the town at the above sd meeting that they desier and Impower Muning sawin forth with to take an Invoice and in taking sd Invoice to take notice of all houses and lands &. whom

they are Improved by. &. to take a list of all ratable polls and make return to the assessors of his doings hear in with all Conveniant spead valluing horses & oxen at three pounds apece: all cows & steers of above three year old at two pounds apece: sheep five shillings apeece: swin of one year old at ten shillings each

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At a general town meeting leagually warned and met together the: 15: of august: 1699

3 it was voted by the town that they Chouse a Committe to take care that the bridge over Charls River be repaired for the best advantage for the town forthwith

4 The town by a vote desiered & Impowered Capt: Barsham: mr Caleb Church & John Stacy a Committe to take care that the bridge above sd be repaired for the best advantage in all respects for the town

5 And the town by voat declared that they will pay for the Repairing of sd bridge at or before the last day of December next: provided the above sd committe doe seasonably lay before the town the nesesary Charges of Repairing the fore sd bridge over Charls River

6 at the above sd meeting the town by a vote Chose mr Edward Goddard to keep a grammer schole at the school house as the Law directs for the year Insuing

Mr Edward Goddard agreed to the above vote: &: to keep the school as formerly. In all respects: vntill he acquaints the town that he will keep it no longer on them terms:

7 voted at the above sd meeting that David fisk for him self. &. son: two days to provid a place to secuer shubel Child shall be payd out of the last town rate: 10^{s}: and to Capt Barsham for procuering a place to secuer John Baken: 10^{s}: both distracted men

At ageneral town meeting the: 16th: of october: 1699: orderly warned: to grant a town Rate to pay for the repairing of the bridge over Charls River: and other town debts and to Chouse a a Committe to draw up town orders and by Laws for the better Regulating of horses neat Cattel sheep and swin: and what elce may be nesesary for the futer and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe grant a Rate of sixty one pounds to pay the town debts as followeth: for the bridg over Charls River 30^{l} — 00^{s} — 00
for the school for the year Insuing 10 — 00 — 00
to Edward Gearfield for keeping and Cloathing shubel Child one year 05 — 00 — 00
to Benj Gearfield for serveing: 31: days at the general Court in: 99: 04 — 13 — 00
and two shillings for returning the presept 00 — 02 — 00
and for serving seven days as assessor in august: 1699: 00 — 14 — 00
to Lt Josiah Jones one of the assessors for five days 00 — 10 — 00

to muing sawin for taking the Invoice in august: 1699	01 — 10 — 00
and for six days as assessor to make the province tax	00 — 12 — 00
to Corp[ll]: shearman for keeping the town stock of amunition: 4: yers	04 — 00 — 00
to the three Constables for warning three town meetings past	01 — 07 — 00
to repaier the town pound forthwith	02 — 00 — 00
for staves for the Constables to be provided forthwith	01 — 01 — 00
	31 — 09 — 00

the Committee

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that mr Tho. Woolson sen[r]; L[t] Josiah Jones: Corp[ll]: Shearman: Muing Sawin Abraham Brown & Benj[a] Gearfield sen[r] be a Committe to draw up town orders and by laws for the better regulating of horses neat Cattel sheep and swin and what Elce may be nesesary for the futer: and make return to the town at the next general town meet of there doings there in

Henry goddin

It was voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants ot water town that they doe let the Land that Thomas filpot lived on formerly to Henry Goddin and his heirs for the term of twenty one years: and the said henry goddin and his heirs are to pay ten shiliings per year to the town treasurer or whom the town shall appoint to receive the ſam for s[d] Land: and the town doe desier and appoint Corp[ll]: Joseph shearmau muing sawin & Benj[a] Gearfield: to make sign and confirm aleagual and firm Leace to the said Henry goddin and his heirs for twenty one years as a fore sd

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At a meeting of the select men october: 4: 1699: upon the Complaint of Henry Goddin to the selectmen that william shattuck sen[r] hath molested him in the land that he holds of the town that was in the possession of Hugh parsons and sd shattuck doth claim one or more apple trees that wear formerly in the possession: of sd persons and to prevent further trouble the selectmen have desiered appointed & Impowered mr Caleb Church: &: mr Vriah Clark: to warn william shattuck sen[r]: to run the line with them the sd Church & Clarke in the behalf of the town: betwen sd shattucks Land that Joyns to that land that now Henry Goddin is possessed of that was formerly in persons possession and so make and set up sufficiant bound marks as the law directs and the above sd Church and Clarke are hear by ordered to give notice to the afore sd w[m] shattuck as the Law directs: and the above sd Church & Clark are to appoint time and place of meeting: and to order Henry Goddin to desier Jonathan Bullard sen[r] & Stephen Coolledge: to be present at time and place of meeting: and make return of this order with your doings there on: unto the

selectmen at their next meeting you are to doe it with as much speed as you can: by order of the select men of water town:
Benj[a] Gearfield town Clerke for water town

The town Rate that was granted the: 16th: of october: 1699: for the payment of the town debts: being: 61: pounds: & and the County rate being: 14[l]: 3[s] 6: all: is: 75[l]: 3[s] 6[d] was made and delivered to the several Constables: to collect and pay the town

the town & County debts so far as we are concerned Dilivered to Constable Nathaniel Stearns his part of sd rate to collect: being: 33[l] 03[s] 01[d]:
and to Constable John Bemis his part of sd rate to collect being: 28: 19: 6:
And to Constable Josiah Jones his part of sd rate to Collect 13: 3: 3
Dilivered to the several Constables there several parts of sd rates the: 28: of November: 1699: 75[l]: 05[s]: 10[d]

The a bove sd Caleb Church & Vriah Clark made return tothe selectmen as followeth

Whear as we the subscribers wear desiered & appointed by the select men on the: 4th: of october 1699: to warn william shattuck sen[r] to run the line and set up bound marks: we attended our order & gave william shattuck sen[r]: timely notice: & sd shattuck appeared at time and place: but sd shattuck refused to run the lin with us & we doe Judge that the trees in Controvercy doe belong to the land in Goddins possession according to what stephen Coolledge & Jonathan Bullard did inform us:

July: 31: 1699: the selectmen agreed with Edward Gearfield to take care of shubel Child adistracted person: until the selectmen or the town doth order it otherwise the sd Edward Gearfield to be paid by the town for his pains Care and Cost: that he shall nesesaryly expend on sd Child: his time to begin the first of August next: 1699:

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At a general town meeting the: 12th: of febuary: 1699: 1700: orderly warned

In order to take Care that there be a ſufficiant bridge over Charls River: and to take Care that bounds be settled. &. maintained as it was formerly betwen the towns land that Hugh parson lived on formerly and old father witherels land: now in the possession of Henry Goddin and william ſhattuck: &c:

Voted by the Inhabitants of water town that the present bridge over Charls River be secuered forthwith as much as Can be with care by the present ſurveyers of the high ways for the time being:

At the above sd meeting the Inhabitants of water town on the one part and william ſhattuck sen[r] of sd town on the other part: agreed to Refer the matter in Controvercy above sd to two men Chosen by either party one man and in case they two so Chosen cannot agree then the sd two men to chouse a third man and the

two or three men soe chosen are to hear see and determin the matter in Controvercy between the town and william shattuck sen^r according to their best Judgment and that to be a full and final determination in that matter: and the Inhabitants by a vote Chose mr Thomas whittemore to be one of the two men and william shattuck complyed with the towns choice: and sd shattuck chose mr Thomas wellsh to be one of sd two men and the town complied with w^m shattucks choice: the persons appointed to fee hear & determin sd controvercy are to make returne of their actions and doings in that matter at or before the fiftenth day of April next: to the selectmen or town clark of water town

At the above sd meeting Joseph Priest desiered the Inhabitants to give him liberty to set a smithes shop on the towne common betwen Zechary Cuttins: & Jonathan Tainters: & the Inhabitants granted sd priests: request by a vote

By virtue of an order from the selectmen of water town baring date the: 24 of May 1699: whear in we Joseph Peirce sen^r: &: Joseph whitny sen^r: both of water town: wear desiered and appointed to goe on preambelation: with the Ajasant townsmen or whom they should appoint and send: to renew the bound marks betwen water town & cambridge concord sudbury and Deadham: and we went to meet with Cambridge men on the first day of June: 1699 to renew the bounds betwen water town. &. Cambridge: but Cambridge men did not appear at time & place appointed: And on the second day of June we went to Renew our bounds betwixt our town and Concord & sudbury: but Concord men did not appear at time and place appointed: but sudbury men appeared at time & place appointed and we went the bounds with them betwixt water town & sudbury: And on the third day of June: 1699: we meet with Deadham men at time and place appointed: and we & deadham men did agree to renew seuerall bound marks betwixt water town & Deadham which had not been Renewed of some years before: Returned: by us June: 1699:

signed by Joseph Peirce &
Joseph whitny

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At a general town meeting August: 15th: 1699: then was nominated & appointed & Impoured Nathaniel Barsham: Caleb Church. &. John Stacy: a Committe to take care for. &. to se to the Effectuall Repairing of the bridge over Charls River at the mill: & this may Certifie whom it doth Concerne in the towns behalfe: that we the above mentioned Committe: did according to our best vnderstanding view sd bridge what was to be don & what would be the coste there of: and did make bargin with mr Caleb Church in the behalf of sd town: to repair sd bridge for thirty pounds mony who did Ingage the faithfull performance there of according to the dementions given for the price above mentioned: and we haveing viewed sd bridge doe find that he hath faith fully Repaired it according to bargin: as witneseth:

Nathaniel Barsham
John Stacy

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 11th: of march: 1699:700: the selectmen did nominate appoint and Impower mr Caleb Church: Vriah Clark and Corpll: Joseph Shearman in the towns behalf to appoint time and place of meeting for the persons appointed by ye town and william shattuck: to see hear and determin the matter in Controvercy betwen the town and william shattuck: with refferance to a line betwen the towns land now in the possession of Henry Goddin: & the land that was formerly ould father wetherels and now in the possession of william shattuck senr: and to aquaint mr whettemore: & william shattuck with the vote of the town: and time and place of meeting: and desier william shattuck senr: to procuer the person Chosen by him to act in that matter above sd: to attend at time and place that shall be appointed: also you are to desier Jonathan Bullard senr stephen Coolledg Jonathan Coolledge & samuel perry: to appear at time and place appointed by you: to give evidence in what they know in the premises and make return of your doings here in unto the selectmen at their next meeting: you are likewise desiered to return this order:

whear as John Shearman: Allin flegg: & John flegg: wear warned to appear befor the selectmen: on fryday the: 23: of february: 1699:1700: for that they or some of them did some time this last winter distroy & carry away some of the wood and timber and labour: that Joshua Begelow one of the surveyers of the highways did lay over Chesters Brook to make the way passable for teems & travellers

And the persons above sd did accordingly appear before the selectmen at the time above said & Allin flegg & John flegg did Ingage to the selectmen that they the sd Allin & John ffegg would make a sufficiant Cart bridge over sd brook for teems and travellers to pass over Conveniantly allittel above the place whear Joshua Begelow made it the last winter provided the selectmen approve of the place:

And the selectmen at the above sd meeting did nominate appoint and Impower: Isaac Mixer senr: mr Calab Church. &. Lt: Thomas Hamond as a Committe to lay out a Highway over Chesters Brook in and through the Land of Allin flegg & John flegg: of two rods wide and they the sd allin flegg & John flegg are to have what wood and timber is yet their towards their making assufficiant bridge according to their Ingagement: you are to lay out sd highway at on or before the first day of march next: the sd Committe to appoint time and place of meeting for sd service and make return of their doings there in to the selectmen at their next meeting febuary: 23: 1699:1700: by order of the selectmen

Benja Gearfield Clerk for water town

The Committe above named made their Return to the selectmen as followeth

february the: 26: in the year: 1700: we who wear with in mentioned have laid out a way over Chesters Brook & through part of John flages & Allin flegs: goodman Begelows ground: whear

we thought most Conveniant and least dammeg to any person: and the said way is two Roods wide:
(signed by)Isaac Mixer senr: Caleb Church: Thomas Hamond

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At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet together the: 25: of march: 1700: for the Choice of selectmen Constables & other town officers as the law directs: and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at said meeting

At the above sd meeting there was chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Insuing: for selectmen: Robert Herrington: Benja Gearfield: Caleb Church: Uriah Clark: Thomas woolson senr: Daniel Warrin senr: & Phillip Shattuck senr:

Benja Gearfield senr: chosen town clerk: Abraham Brown Chosen town treasurer for the year Insuing

Joseph Brown: Thomas Straight: &. Joseph Livermore wear Chosen Constables for the year Insuing:

mr Thomas Woolson senr: Muning Sawin &: Benjamin Gearfield senr Chosen assessors for the year Insuing:

Muning Sawin chosen commisener Oliver Wellington: Henry Spring: Abraham Geal senr: John Smith: & James Begelo: chosen furveyers of high ways for the year Insuing

John Chenry: Nathan fisk: serjt Parkhust: Edward Herington: & John Mixer Chosen tything men:

John Page. &. Benjamin Peirce Chosen fence viewers

Isaac Mixer Junr & Jonathan Livermore: Samuel Hastings & Ebenezer King Chosen Hawards

John Kimbol sen Chosen Clerk of the market for the year Insuing: &: it was voted by the town that John Kimbol shall have eight for his service for the year past & the year Insuing

John Mors senr Chosen fealer of Leather:

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe desier nominate appoint & Impower Corpll: Joseph Shearman; mr: Caleb Church: Corpll: John Chenry. &. Henry Goddin: to be a committe to act and doe in the towns behalf in the matter of controvercy betwen the town & William Shattuck senr: with Refferance to the line betwen the town land that Henry Goddin is in possession of: and the land of William Shattuck senr: and sd committe or any three of them are hear by Impowered to act & doe in that matter as they shall see cause and make return to the town at the next general town meeting of their doings in the premises:

At a general town meeting the: 16: of may: 1700: orderly warned to chouse A representative or Representatives to ferve for and Represent them in the great & general Court or assembly: did then elect Corpll: John Page to serve for and Represent them in the fessions of the great and general court to be held & keept at Boston on wedensday may the: 29: 1700:

At a general town meeting the: 16th: of may: 1700: the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give notice to the Inhabitants then present that the Inhabitants of water town: wear ordered to

meet on fryday the: 24: of may Instant: in this place: at three of the clock in the after noon of sd day: in order to take care to provid some meet person to keep a grammer fchool as the Law directs: and to determin the by Laws: & to hear the return of the Committe appointed by the town to act in the towns behalf in the matter of Controvercy betwen william shattuck sen^{er} and the town of water town:

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At a general town meeting on may the: 24: 1700: orderly warned

it was voted by the Inhabitants of water town: that If mr Edward Goddard will keep a grammer school: at the school house in water town according to law for the year Insuing: then the town doe grant him the Remainder of the ten pounds granted to him for keeping the school: from August fiften the year Insuing being: 1699: and ten pounds more for the year Insuing from the time he doth begin to keep school: 2: it was voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting for his further Incuridgment that he shall be paid six pence per week: for Every one that Comes to learn Lattin: &: four pence per week for such as come to learn to wright & Cipher: & threepence per week for every one that comes to him to learn to Reed English: to be paid by the parrants or owners of such Child Children as are taught by him:

At a meeting of the selectmen: June: 3: 1700: proposals being made unto mr Samuel Paris to keep a grammer school in sd town the sd Parris upon their request did accept of the same to be attended at his vsual place of abode in faid town: untill he the sd Parris shall give warning unto the selectmen of faid town or some of them to fix upon some other person to officiate in that occupation:

At a general town meeting the third of september: 1700: orderly warned & meet together in order to Chouse some meet person to keep agrammer school accordin to law in water town

At the above sd meeting mr Richard Norcros was Chosen to keep agrammer school according to law

Agreed with mr Richard Norcros sen^{er}: to keep a gramer school at the school house in water town: beginning the: 16th: of september Instant: to the: 16: of march next: and from the sixtenth of march: to keep school at his own dwelling house in sd town to the: 16th: of september next: and for keeping sd school: the town doth Ingage to pay mr Norcros ten pounds: for sd service: and whosoever sends any children or servants to be taught shall pay to mr Norcros: as followeth for larning lattin: 6: pence per week: for wrighting & ciphering: 4: pence per week and to teach to reed English: 3: per week: and such as send in the winter season to send to the school house a quarter of a cord of good fier wood:

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they doe desier mr Thomas Woolson sen^{er}: Corp^{ll}: Joseph Shearman: & Benj^{a} Gearfield to apply themselves to the

quarter sessions: to pray for the abatement of the fine that was set on the town for want of a school according to law:

At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet together: october: 29: 1700: for the town Creditors to bring in their accounts: and to grant a town rate to pay the town debts the Inhabitants by a vote did grant a rate of fifty four pounds & tenn shillings to pay the town debts. that wear voted at sd meeting:

And whear as mr Norcros had not then begun to keep the school: according to agreement he did ingage to keep the school one whole year from the time that he did begin

At a meeting of the selectmen August: 19th: 1700: serjt: Geall: Daniel Herrington Nathannel Stearns: James Barnard: Joshua Warrin: & John Warrin all of water town: made Complaint to the select men: that Joseph Grout: senr of sd town hath fenced in the highway at the northerly End of his great Devident to the great dammage of teems and travelers

also seueral of the persons above named Complain that Joseph Grout afore sd hath fenced in a consederable part of the town common at the southerly End of his Devident: afore sd to the dammag of the town and desiers the select men to take care of that matter as the Law Directs

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At a meeting of the select men August: 27: 1700: George Lawrance senr made complaint to the selectmen that he wanted a high way to his meaddow and to the town common: neer patch meaddow: and that John Hastings: &: John Dix have fenced in the Land whear the high way was formerly to the dammage of the town:

The town & county Rates being made by the assessers wear dilivered to the several constables to collect and pay to the town Creditors as they should receive order from the select men: November: the: 20: 1700) then:

Dilivered to Thomas Straight his part of the town and county rate to collect and pay as a bove sd: his part to collect of the town rate is 22l — 03 — 10 county: 04l — 19s — 06

Dilivered to constable Joseph Brown his part of the town and county rates to collect and pay as above said:
town rate: is: 26l — 07 — 04: the county: 05 — 19 — 10

Dilivered to constable Joseph Livermore his part of the town and county rate to collect and pay as above sd:
town rate: is: 10l — 05 — 10: county: 02 — 06 — 01

At a meeting of the select men at the house of Phillip Shattuck November 27: 1700: the select men ordered the town Clerk to give out assignments to the several constables to pay the town creditors the several sumes as they wear granted at the general town meeting october 29: 1700: out of the town rate

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town January: 12: 1700/1:

Liuet: Jonas Bond and Joseph Peirce senr: both of water town made complaint to the selectmen of sd town: that: Samuel Stone Junr: of Cambridge farmer: did molest them in their

proprietys in the farme land Joyning to Cambridge line: and faith the line betwen the pill of stons on the tope of Mount tabor: & the black pin tree: are uncertain and theirfore desier the selectmen ot water town to discours with the selectmen of Cambridge about sd line: that care may be taken to settle that matter in peace & Love: And at the above sd meeting the select men: Desiered Daniel Warrin sen^er^ mr Caleb Church: &: Benj^a^ Gearfield sen^er^ to acquaint the selectmen of Cambridge with that matter: that care be taken speedily to prevent further trouble:

And on the: 10th: of feb: 1700/1: the above sd persons did meet with the selectmen of Cambridge: and the selectmen of both water town & Cambridge: did agree to propose the matter in controvercy to their Inhabitants: in a generall town meeting that so the several towns may choose and send three persons from Each town: to goe upon the place in controvercy and hear see and settle the bounds betwen the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor and a tree called the black pine betwen water town & cambridge: And the persons so chosen & appointed are to meet on moonday the: 14: of april: next: at: 8: or 9: of the clock in the morning at the dwelling house of Benj^a^ Gearfield sen^er^: in water town: also the Inhabitants of water town are to provide a surveyer to be present to Run a streight line if need be

At a general town meeting feb: 21st: 1700/1 orderly warned and meet to gether

The Inhabitants of water town by a vote did desier appoint & Impower Daniel Warrin: sen^er^ Ensign Sam^ll^ Thatcher: &: Joseph Whitny sen^er^: all of water town: to Joyn with three gen^t^ choosen by the town of Cambridge: to agree upon. &. settle the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge from the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor: to a tree called the black pine 2: the town by a vote did desier and appoint mr Joseph Shearman of water town to be present at time and place appointed: as above sd: with sd committe: as a surveyer to Run or make a streight line: from the pill of stons on the tope of mount tabor to a tree called the black pine: if the major part of sd committe sees it need full

At A meeting of the selectmen: feb: 11: 1700:1: Benj^a^ Peirce Jun^er^: being warned to appear before the selectmen: to answer for mispending his time & other disorderly practices: the selectmen did order sd peirce to provid himself aplace whear he might live under family government with in fiften days: to live as a servant or as an apprentic and to make his return to the town clerk of his doings their in by the: 26: of feb: Instant: that if he be not provided for: the selectmen may provid for him:

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At a generall town meeting febuary the: 21st: 1700/1: orderly warned and meet together

In order to know the mind of the Inhabitants of sd town: whether they will pay william shattuck for his pretended preambelation: and such others as did make demand of the town at the last town meeting: or any other persons that shall make Demand

of any debt due unto them from the town: Also to know the towns mind with Referance to an action that william Shattuck sen^er^ hath comminced against the town for his pretended preambelation: &. such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at sd meeting: &c: mr Church was appointed moderator for sd meeting

At the above sd meeting the bill that Sam^ll^: Thacher: & william Shattuck presented to the town: octber: 29: 1700: In order to be payed for there preambelation: in aprill 1699: was Read and put to vote: and it passed on the negetive:

At the fore sd meeting the paper that Joseph Dean: &: Jabis beers gave in the: 29: of october: 1700: for pay for serveing as Constables: was Read to the town and was put to vote and passed on the negetive:

It was voted by the Inhabitants of water town at the above sd meeting that the Choice of selectmen in water town by virtue of mr Justice Johnsons order was Elegual and Disorderly: and the town doth declare that all acts or votes at sd meeting wear Illeagual: and theirfore the town doth Refuse to pay william Shattuck or any other person or persons that hath been or pretend to have been Imployed by sd selectmen:

It was voted at the fore sd meeting that whear as William Shattuck of watertown sen^er^ weaver hath summansed Benj: Gearfield town clerk of water town to answer his Complaint before Justice Lynd Esqr: for that sd town of water town: neglects to pay william shattuck: for three Days Runing the line betwen water town and the ajasent towns: the town doth desier appoint. &. Impower sd: Benj^a^ Gearfield or any person or percons whom he or they shall appoint to act in the premisses as they shall see cause: and sd town doth Ingage to pay sd charges and whatsoever sd person or persons hath or shall be damnified in the defence of sd action

It was voted at the above sd meeting y^t^ if their be any mony that is not disposed of all ready) out of the town Rates the selectmen are hear by ordered to order the constables or other wise as they shall see meet to order: not Exceeding fourty shillings to defend sd action and if the town be cast: then the selectmen are to order pay out of the arrears of the town Rates: if any be: and if not the town doth Ingage to pay all Charges. &. Dammages that the person or persons susstain in that matter

To Joseph Brown constable of water town greeting: you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn Mary sanderson if she may be found with in your precinct to depart out of water town forthwith or give good security to the selectmen that she be not chargable to the town and make Return of this order and your doings their on to the selectmen on wedensday next at the dwelling house of mr Uriah Clark in sd town hearof you may not fail by order of the selectmen: feb: 13: 1700/1:

Benj^a^ Gearfield town clerk for water town

The Constables Return is as followeth on wedensday: appointed:

I have executed this warrant according to the tenner hearof so attests

Joseph Brown Constable of water town

To Joseph Livermore Constable of water town greeting: sir: you are hear by ordered by the selectmen forthwith to warn Deliverance Taylor alies graves if she may be found with in your prescinct forthwith to depart out of water town: or give good security to the selectmen that she be not Chargeable to sd town and make return of this order with your Doings thereon to the selectmen on wedensday next which will be the: 19: of feb: Instant at the dwelling house of mr Uriah Clark sen^{er}: hear of you may not fail by order of the selectmen february: 13: 1700/1:

Benj^{a} Gearfield town Clerk

The Constables Return is as followeth: feb: 19: 1700:1:

I have Executed this order according to the tenner their of:

Joseph Livermore Constable of water town

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At a meeting of the selectmen february: 28: 1700/1: at the house of Daniel warrin sen^{er} the selectmen ordered Benj^{a} Gearfield to receive: twenty six shillings & nin pence in mony that the selectmen: received of Constable Jones on the making up his accounts with them of the town Rates Committed to him to Collect for the towns vse: the sd: 26: shillings & nin pence the sd Benj^{a} Gearfield was to receive in part to carry on the suit betwixt the town and william shattuck at the next sessions to be held at Charlstown

At the above sd meeting

The selectmen agreed that there should be ageneral town meeting the: 17: day of March: 1700/1 to Choose selectmen & Constables & other town officers as the law directs: and the selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give out orders to the several Constables seasonably to warn their several precincts to attend sd meeting

At the above sd meeting the selectmen appointed Benj^{a} Gearfield moderator of the next general town meeting to be on the: 17. day of march: 1700/1

At a general town meeting: March the: 17: 1700:1: orderly warned and meet to gether to Choose Selectmen & Constables: & other town officers as the Law directs: at sd meeting their was Chosen selectmen to order the prudentiall affaiers of the town for the year Insuing as followeth: Benj^{a} Gearfield: L^{t}: John Hamond: Isaac Mixer sen^{er}. Corp^{ll}: Joseph Shearmen: Daniel Herrington: Caleb Church & Lt Jonas Bond:

Benjamin Gearfield Choosen town Clerk for the year Insuin: &. sworn before: Justice Brown. Esqr. march: 19: 1700;1:

mr Edward Goddard Chosen town Treasurer Muning Sawin Chosen Comitioner for the year Insuing

John Train: Nathan Fisk: Joseph: Wellington: Nathaniel Fisk: & Joseph Woolson: Chosen surveyors of high ways for the year Insuing

Daniel Benjamin : Benj^{a} Whitny : John Stratton Jun^{er} : Samuel Stearns David Fisk : William Hager : Chosen tything men : for the year Insuing

Serj^{t} : John Parkhust sen & Joseph Whitny sen^{er} Chosen fence viewers

Daniel Livermore : Jonathan Stone : Joshua Warrin : Isaac Stearns :

Daniel Warrin Jun^{er} : & : Nathaniel Jones Chosen haward

John Kimboll Clerk of the market : Deacon. John Morss : sealer of leather

Chosen for Constables : Samuel Livermore : John Hastings : & : Jonathan Bullard senr

At a meeting of the selectmen : March : 25th : 1701 : serjant : John Parkhust. &. Joseph Whitny senr : wear sworn to the faithfull discharge of their office as fence viewers

Joseph wellington. &. Nathaniel Fisk : sworn surveyors of highways :

David Fiske. &. William Hager : sworn tything men for the year insuing

At the above sd meeting the selectmen Desiered L^{t} : Jonas Bond to accomidate Ruth Bloice : with one paier of sheets. &. two new shiftes forthwith :

At the above sd meeting : John Kimbol sen^{er} : & : John Dix : senr : both of water town made Complaint to the selectmen that Phillip Shattuck : doth deny them a Conveniant Cart way through his land whear it did formerly goe : with their teemes

At a meeting of the Selectmen : the 21st : of April : 1701 : The selectmen Choose a Committe to lay out a highway of two Rods wid : from the high way that leads by Enock Sattles to John Kimbols. &. John Dixes land whear it may be most Conveniant and least prejeditias to the proprietors : namely : L^{t} : John Hamond : John page sen^{er} mr Joseph Shearman : Daniel Harrington and Benj^{a} Gearfield : Lt John Hamond to appoint time and place of meeting : & make return to the selectmen of their doings their in :

At sd meeting the selectmen gave their aprobation so far as Concerns them to Samuel Begelow to keep a publick house of Entertainment for travelers :

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At a meetin of the select men march the : 25 : 1701 : William Shattuck sen^{er} and Henry Goddin : Came to the selectmen and both of them desiered the selectmen to goe to the place that hath been in Controvercy betwen : William Shattuck and Henry Goddin about the Lines betwen the Land that Henry Goddin is in possession of : and William Shattucks Land : and sd Shattuck & Goddin : did both of them vnanimosly agree : and did Ingage to sit down Contented with what the selectmen of water town shall doe in settleing the bounds betwixt sd Shattuck & Goddin : and the select men did with the consent of William Shattuck & Henry Goddin appoint tusday next which will be the first of April 1701 : to attend that matter : and to meet at the place in Controvercy : about two of the Clock in the afternoon of sd day

Whear as at a meeting of the Selectmen the: 25th: of March: 1701: William Shattuck senr & Henry Goddin: Came to the selectmen and both of them desiered the selectmen to goe to the place that hath been in Controvercy betwen William Shattuck, &. Henry Goddin about the lines betwen the land that Henry Goddin is in possession of and: William Shattucks Land: &: sd Shattuck. &. Goddin: did both of them vnanimously agree: and did ingag to sit down Contented with what the selectmen of water town should doe in settling the bounds betwixt sd Shattuck & Goddin: and the Selectmen did with the Consent of William Shattuck & Henry Goddin: appoint tuesday the first day of April: 1701: to attend that matter: and to meet at the place in Controvercy about two of the Clock in the after noon of said day: And accordingly all the selectmen of water town afore sd did meet and did attend that matter: at time and place appointed and heard the Evidences pleas & alligations of both partys Concerned: with referance to the land in Henry Goddins possession. &. William Shattucks land: and the selectmen did agree order and Determin that the bounds betwen the land in Henry Goddins possession and William Shattucks Land: shall be as it was then marked out: from the southeast corner of that Land that Thomas fillpott lived on formerly so to an old ditch and along sd ditch to some rail fence: to a post that was marked by the selectmen and from said post the bounds runeth with in said Shattucks fence to two stakes on the East sid of sd Shattucks fence: and to another post marked by the selectmen there being seven length of railes betwen sd posts Containing about five rods in length, so leaving the trees Called the Crabtrees: that hath been in Controvercy within the bounds of the Land in Henry Goddins possession about two foots

And at the southerly End of the land in Goddins possession: the bounds betwen Henry Goddin. &. William Shattuck: is as the old fence standeth part of the way: to a: Z: and so from a stake with some stones at it: a straight line betwen Henry Goddin and William Shattucks: land to the Highway westwardly taking a small oake tree in to sd Line: In Confirmation whear of we subscrib as followeth: This order & Determination bares date from the first of April seventen hundred. &. one: 1701:

Isaac mixer
Benja Gearfield senr
Joseph Shearman
Caleb Church
Jonas Bond
Daniel Herington

At a meeting of the selectmen the: 8th: of may: 1701: the selectmen ordered the town clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatives to meet on fryday the sixtenth day of may Instant: at three of the Clock in the after noon in order to Chouse a representative or representatives: to serve for and represent them in

... in the bounds of the Land in Henry Goddins possession about two foots ——
And at the southerly End of the land in Goddins possession: the bounds betwen Henry
Goddin & william shattuck: is as the old fence standeth part of the way: to a: ⌐ and
so from a stake with some stones at it: a straight line betwen Henry Goddin and
william shattuckes: land to the Highway westwardly taking a small oake tree in to sd
Line: In Confirmation whear of we subscrib as followeth:
This order & Determination bares date from the first of April
seventen hundred & one: 1701:

Haar mixer
Benj.a Gearfield senr
Joseph Sherman
Caleb Church
Jonas Bond
Daniel Herington

the great and general Court or assembly to be Convened held and keept at Boston on wedensday the: 28: day of may Instant:

At a general town meeting the sixtenth day of may: 1701: orderly warned and meet together: Daniel Warrin: senr was Chosen Representative for the year Insuing

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· At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 21st: of July: 1701: the select men desiered mr Caleb Church. &. Lt: Jonas Bond: to goe to serjt John Chadwicks: and desier sd Chadwick to take into his Care: Hannah Price: a young maid who is distracted: and take Care of her for some time that she doe no dammage to any person nor receive any to her self: and sd Chadwick haveing agreed with mr Church. &. Lt Bond: to keep her the sd Price for some time: if the select men would make some Conveniant place to restreign her in untill further order:

At a meeting of the Select men october the: 13th: 1701: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are quallified according to law to vote in town affairs: to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuesday the twenty Eight of october: 1701: in order to Grant a town Rate or tax to pay the town Creditors: and to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts at said meeting: & the Selectmen appointed Benja Gearfield moderator for sd meeting:

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the twenty Eight of october: 1701: the Inhabitants granted a Rate or tax of fifty pounds in or as mony to pay the town Creditors as they wear presented and allowed by the Inhabitants at sd meeting

At sd meeting the Inhabitants by a vote freed mr Edward Goddard from paying his part of the town rates until he was payed the ten pounds due unto him for keeping School in the year: 1697:

At the above said meeting the Inhabitants by a vote agreed to meet again the Eleventh day of: november: next: about ten of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day: in order to build or procuer a Conveniant place to keep a school in so that the Inhabitants may be better accommedated to have their Children taught to Reed & wright: &c:

Also to tak Care to procuer some meet person to keep a grammer school in sd town as the Law Requiers: and to grant a sallery for sd service

The Inhabitants appeared but did not act any thing for which the meeting was warned for

At a meeting of the selectmen the Eleventh of November: 1701: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the Eightenth of november Corrant at one of the Clock after noon: In order to take Care to build or procuer a Conveniant place or places to keep a school in that the Inhabitants may be better a Commodated to have their Children taught to read & wright: &c and to pro-

cuer some meet person to keep a grammer school as the law directs: and to grant a sallery for sd service: and the Selectmen appointed: Benj[a] Gearfield moderator: for sd meeting

on the Eightenth of november: 1701: many of the Inhabitants did appear at time and place appointed as above: but John Hastings Constable in the middle part of water town haveing received an order from the town Clerk to warn the Inhabitants who wear quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs: did neglect to make return of sd order: and the selectmen desiered Constable livermore to goe to Constable Hastings and desier him to return the above sd order but Constable hastings refused to bring or send sd order: and the selectmen desiered mr Caleb Church: &. Daniel Harrington: two of the selectmen to goe to Constable hastings, and demand sd order: but hastings refused to return sd order so the Inhabitants departed with out doing any thing for which they did meet

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the: Eightenth day of november: 1701: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give order to Constable Livermore: &: Constable Bullard forthwith to warn the freeholders. &. other Inhabitants who are quallified according to law to vote in town affairs: to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuseday the twenty fift of November: Currant about twelve of the Clock of sd day in order to take Care to build or procuer: a place or places: to keep a school in that the that the Inhabitance may be better a Comodated to have their Children taught to read and wright. &c: and to procuer some meet person to keep a grammer school as the law Requiers: and to grant a sallery for sd service: also to take Care that the bounds betwen the town. &. the farmers precinct for the ministry be settled:

At a general town meeting orderly warned. &. meet to gether the twenty fift of november: 1701:

it was voted by the Inhabitants of water town at sd meeting that they will have a grammer school as the Law Requiers: and sd school to be keept the first quarter of the year at the old school house: and the second quarter of the year in the middle part of sd town in such place as the town shall appoint: and the third quarter of the year at the old school house: and the fourth quarter of the year in such place in the middle part: as the Inhabitants of the town shall appoint: 2: voted at sd meeting that the farmers precinct for the ministry: paying their proportion of twenty pounds with the town shall be freed from any further Charge referring to the school for this year: 3: it was voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they doe desier mr Ames Angier; to keep the school as above sd: and the selectmen are desiered & appointed to treat with mr Ames Angier for his acceptance of sd service and if mr Ames Angier refuse to keep sd school: then the Selectmen are desiered and appointed to procuer some other meet person to keep sd school: 4: it was voted by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a rate or tax: of

thirty pounds in mony to pay mr Ames Angier: or any other person that shall accept and perform sd service: and sd schoolmaster is to teach Children and youth: to Read English. & to wright and to teach the grammer as the Law requiers: and such as send their Children to sd school in the winter season: Shall send a quarter of a Cord for each Child of good wood for their fiering

on the: 28: of november: 1701: the selectmen agreed with mr Ames Angier to keep the school as above sd and to begin sd service on moonday the Eight of december: 1701:

At a general town meeting october the: 28: 1701: the Inhabitants by a vote ordered the Selectmen to procuer a Book with some of the mony that was granted at sd meeting: to Enter debt and credet in: for the town: to be a Book of accounts for water town:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 17: of Decembr: 1701: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give out orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders. &. other Inhabitants who are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Middle meeting house in water town: on tuesday the: 6th: of January: next: at nin of the Clock in the forenoon of sd day:

In order to take Care that the bounds betwen the town and the farmers precinct for the ministry be settled: and to know the towns mind whether they will Commit the town rate to the town treasurer or no: and to agree whear the school shall be keept the second. &. fourth quarters of the year: and Abraham Brown: desiers to purches about fouer rods of land of the town: neer to his house: Isaac Mixer: appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting the: sixth of January: 1701:2: orderly warned and meet together

Voted by the Inhabitants that the bounds of the farmers precinct for the ministry is from Charls River al a long up the brook Called Stony Brook: that Cometh out of a pond Called Bever pond: sd precinct is on the westerly sid of sd brook

Voted at the above sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they desier: Lt John Hamond and Benja Gearfield to view the land that Abraham Brown: desiers to purches of the town and make return ther of to the town at there next meeting:

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To Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town: greeting: whear as Complaint is made to the Selectmen of water town that there is one Samuel Robins and his wife: latly Come to dwell or surjan at Joseph Allins in your precinct. who may becom Chargable to sd town: Therefore you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn sd Samuel Robins & his wife: to depart out of sd town with in fourteen days: or give good Security to the Selectmen that they be not Chargable to sd town: and make return of this order and your doings there on: to the Selectmen or town Clerk with as much Speed as you Can: Conveniantly by order of the Selectmen: Benja Gearfield: Clerk for water town

December: 18: 1701:

Samuel Robins & his wife are warned to depart out of water town: or give good security according to the tenner of the above sd order: by Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town: December: 20: 1701:

January: 14th: 1701/2 then delivered to Samuel Livermore: Constable of water town his part of the town Rate to Collect. & gether to pay the town Creditors being twenty two pounds: Eighteen Shillings and four pence: 22ll — 18s — 04d

January: 17: 1701/2: John Hastings Constable of water town received his part of the town rate to Collect & gether to pay the town Creditors: being twenty pounds three Shillings & two pence: 20ll — 03 — 02

Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town: received his part of the town rate to Collect. &. geather to pay the town Creditors the: 21st: of January: 1701/2 his part being nin pounds: twelve shillings & nin pence: 09 — 12 — 09

February: 17: 1701/2: then delivered to Samuel Livermore Constable of water town his part of the Rate granted by the Inhabitants of water town the twenty fift of november 1701: to Collect to pay for the support of the school in sd town: being fourten pounds thirteen. &. fourpence: 14l — 13s — 04d

And to John Hastings Constable of water town his part of sd rate to Collect and pay to the support of the school in sd town: being: 12 — 17 — 09

And to Jonathan Bullard Constable of water town: his part of the sd Rate to Collect & pay to the support of the School in sd town being: 4l — 3s — 3d

The several sumes to be payed to mr Ames Angier for his keeping the school according to agreement for one year from the time he began to keep sd school:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 2d of March: 1701:2: The Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are qualified according to law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the midle meeting house in water town on moonday the ninth of march Currant: at nin of the Clock in the forenoon of sd day: In order to agree whear to keep the grammer school the second quarter of sd year: and In order to Choose Selectmen. &. Constables. &. such other town officers as the Law directs and such other busines as the selectmen shall propose to the town at said meeting

the selectmen appointed Benja Gearfield. senr Moderator for sd meeting

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At a general town meeting orderly warned: and meet together the ninth of march: 1701/2:

In order to agree whear the grammer School should be keept the second quarter of the year: And in order to Chouse Selectmen. &. Constables: & Such other town officers as the law directs:

At sd meeting there was Chosen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year Insuing: for Selectmen: Benj^{a} Gearfield: sen^{er}: mr Thomas Woolson: senr: mr Joseph Shearman: L^{t}. Jonas Bond: Daniel Harrington: Capt: Josiah Jones: &: mr Caleb Church:

Benj^{a} Gearfield Chosen town Clerk for the year Insuing:

Muning Sawin Chosen town treasurer for the year Insuing:

Choosen for Constables: Richard Coolledge: Samuel Stearns: &: Joseph Woolson:

Muning Sawin Chosen Comitioner:

Chosen for surveyors of the high ways: Thomas Bond: George Lawrance Jun^{er}: John Barnard Junr: John Harrington & Daniel Livermore: at the farme End:

Choosen for tything men for the year insuing John Chadwick senr: Samuel Jeinson: Benj^{a} flag: Jonathan Sanderson Jun^{er}: and Nathaniel Jones:

Choosen for fence viewers: Joseph Peirce sen^{er}: &: Zecheriah Cuttin senr:

John Kimbol sen Clerk of the market: Deacon John Morss sealer of Leather:

Joseph Patterson &: Zecheriah Cuttin Juner: Chosen hawards:

Muning Sawin: Abraham Brown: &: Nathaniel Cooledge Jun^{er}: Chosen assessors to make the province. &. town rates or assessments for the year Insuing:

At the above sd meeting the Inhabitants agreed that the grammer School should be keept the second quarter of the year at the house whear old father Iue lived formerly

At a meeting of the Selectmen: at mr churches the: 13th: of march: 1701/2

Richard Coolledge. &. Samuel Stearns: wear Sworn to their respective offices of Constables for the year Insuing:

Joseph Peirce senr &: Zechariah Cuttin senr: sworn fence viewers for the year insuing: John Barnard. &. John Harington: sworn surveyors of the highways: for the year Insuing:

The persons above named wear Sworn to their respective offices by the Selectmen:

Muning Sawin was sworn assessor for the year Insuing by the town Clerk the: 8: of march: 1701/2: and Abraham Brown was sworn assessor for the year Insuing the ninth of march: 1701/2: by the selectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: March: the: 16: 1701/2: Muning Sawin was sworn town tresurer for the year Insuing: by the selectmen; John Chadwick senr was sworn tything man for the year Insuing: Thomas Bond: &: George Lawrance wear sworn surveyors of high ways for the year Insuing by the Selectmen: Benj^{a} Gearfield sworn town Clerk for the year Insuing by the Selectmen:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16th: of March: 1701/2: the Selectmen agreed with Jonathan Whitny to keep Shubel Child: until the first day of march next for five pounds: per year:

and Sd Jonathan Whitny is to maintain sd Child with sufficient meat drink washing. & lodging: and to maintain sd Shubel Child: with as good Cloathing both woollin. &. linen: in all respects as he had when he came first to sd Whitnys: provided sd Child Continue in his ordinary: helth & reason: &. be not disorderly in his Carriage to sd Whitny nor to sd Whitnys wife.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16: of march: 1701/2: the Selectmen: ordered appointed and Impowered: Munning Sawin: town treasurer to aske Demand. &. receive an account of: Thomas Streight. &. Joseph Brown: who wear Chosen Constables for water town the twenty fift of march: 1700: and received their: parts of the: County & town rates or assesments to Collect and pay the County treasurers: &: the town Creditors: and sd: Straight and Brown hath neglected to Issue their accoumpts as the Law directs

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To Samuel Stearns Constable of water town greeting: whear as Complaint is made to the Selectmen that there is one Ebenezer Willis Come to dwell or sorjoun in water town at the house of doctor Shattuck: in sd town; who may be susspected to be Chargable to the town if not timely prevented: therefore you are hear by ordered forthwith to warn sd Ebenezer Willis tc depart out of sd town with in fourteen days on penalty of the Law on that behalf made and provided & mak return of this order with your doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk with as much Speed as you Can Conveniantly by order of the Selectmen: april: 19: 1702 Benj[a] Gearfield Clerk for water town:

April; 24: 1702: I read this order to Ebenezer Willis:
Samuel Stearns:
Constable for water town

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 20: of April: 1702: the Selectmen desiered and appointed mr Joseph Shearman; &: Ensign Samuel Thacher: to goe on preambulation with the Selectmen of the Ajasant towns or whom they shall appoint for that service: to find out & renew the bound marks betwen water town & Cambridge: on the twelfth & thirteenth of may next to meet at mr Amos Marritts at 8 of the in the morning and with Concord men at mr Ephriam flints: on the fourtenth day of may next at 8 of the Clock in the morning and with Sudbury men at the bounds betwen water town: Concord & Sudbury at: 12: of the Clock: And with Deadham men at the Cornor betwen the bounds of water town & Deadham: the fifteenth of may next at twelve of Clock of sd day: in order to find out & renew the bounds betwen water town & the above sd towns: you are to make return of this order with your doings there on to the selectmen the first oportunity; by order of the selectmen:
Benj[a] Gearfield Clerk for water town

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 7th: of may: 1702: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give orders to the Several Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are

quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatives to meet at the midle meeting house in water town on moonday next which will be the Eleventh of May Corrant at three of the Clock in the after noon of sd day: In order to Choose some meet person or persons: to Represent them in the great and general Court or assembly to be held and keept at Boston on wedensday the twenty seventh of May Currant:

And to warn the Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet the same day at the place above sd at four of the Clock in the after noon: In order to appoint a third person to goe on preambulation with those that the Select men have appointed

Also to know the mind of the Inhabitants: wheather they will pay: James Mors late Constable of water town: nin pounds & fifteen shillings in mony: also to know the mind of the Inhabitants: about the town stock:

mr Caleb Church: desiers the town to sell him fouer Rods of land before his barn: Corp^{ll}: Joseph Shearman was appointed moderator for sd meeting

At a general town meeting the Eleventh of may: 1702 mr Joseph Shearman was Chosen Representative for water town

Voted at the above sd meeting that Joseph Whitny sen^{er} should goe on preambulation with mr Shearman & Ensign Thacher:

Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that the town stock of Armes & Amunition. & flints: Shall be devided in to the three military precincts: 2: Voted that the sd stock shall be devided by the Commission officers and Selectmen:

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We the Subscribers being appointed to goe on preambulation to find out & and renew ye bounds & bound marks betwen water town & the Ajacant towns as may appear by an order baring date the: 20th: of April: 1702: Cambridge men that wear sent for that Service meeting with us according to time & place agreed with us in finding out & renewing the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge by Charls River and from thence to the greate fresh pond: but over the pond on the northwest sid we found not the Corner marke or white pople tree: the Cambridge men said they could not proseed with us while they had further order: but would forthwith make return to their Select men how they found it: and So left us & Came no more at us that day: we have renewed the bound marks betwen watertown & Concord their men Joyning with us there in: Sudbury men have attended the service with us and the bound marks betwen water town & Sudbury are reneued: Dedham sent men with whom we run the line betwen water town & Deadham readily agreeing in the two Cornor bound marks renuing several marks betwen sd Cornors: but one or two marked trees neer the house of George Robison we diffired about: Deadham not yelding sd Robison to be an Inhabitant in water town until it was determined by an artice runing the whol line: and sd they would return to there Selectmen

what they found by Runing part of the line that sd house was belonging to water town: May: 16: 1702

Joseph Shearman
Samuel Thacher
Joseph whitny sen^er

October: 12: 1702: at a meeting of the Selectmen of water town at the house of mr Caleb Church: Cambridge Selectmen Came after several requests made to them by the selectmen of water town In order to have a loveing debate about the neglect of their preambulaters & the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge and at sd meeting both the Selectmen of water town & Cambridge did agree to meet again on moonday the 19th: day of october: 1702: at a marked tree on the southerly sid of the great fresh pond

On the: 19th: day of october: 1702: the Selectmen of water town & Cambridge did meet according to agreement at a mark on the southerly sid of the fresh pond which Cambridge selectmen did pretend or seem to own to be the bounds betwen water town and Cambridge: & their was one or more of the Selectmen of Cambridge that did pretend that they did know where abouts the line was on the northerly sid of sd pond and the selectmen of both towns went to the northerly sid of the sd great pond: but when they Came there they showed no marke neer the pond that the selectmen of water town could own for bounds neither would Cambridge selectmen own the bounds that the Selectmen of water town did show them which was most like to be the bounds as they thought by the best information they had:

The Selectmen of water town not willing to loos all their time thought it Conveniant to agree with the selectmen of Cambridge about the line on the southeast sid of the pond that there might be no more Controvercy about that: and in order to a loving agreement we ordered our preambulators to draw a few lins as followeth: we the subscribers with others being appointed to goe on preambulation to find out and renue the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge we have found out & renewed the bounds from Charls River towards the great fresh pond on the southeast sid of it whear two white okes are marked and now owned by both partyes:

Joseph Shearman
Samuel Thacher

Consented unto by the selectmen of water town as followeth
Benj^a Gearfield: Joseph Shearman: Caleb Church: Daniel Harrington: Jonas Bond

Cambridge selectmen refused to sign to this agreement October: 19: 1702

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At a geniral Town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: fourth day of September in the year: 1702: it was Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that the Grammer School shall be keept the last quarter of the year whear it was keept the second quarter of sd year:

At a meeting of the Selectmen october: 26: 1702: the selectmen ordered the town Clerk to give out orders to the several Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in town affaiers to meet at the midle meeting house in water town: the second of nouember next: In order for the town Creditors to giue in their accounts: &: to grant a Rate to pay the town debts: & to agree about settling the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge: also to agree about the School for the year ensuing:

At a general Town meeting orderly warned. &. meet together the second day of Nouer: 1702

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a Rate of fifty pounds to pay the town debts and other allowances: 2ly: Voted by the Inhabitants at the above sd meeting that the warrant to the town rate granted at the above sd meeting shall order the several Constables to pay sd Rate to the town Treasurer or his order: And the town Treasurer to pay out sd moneys as he shall receive order from the selectmen from time to time:

Voted at the above sd meeting that the assessors shall make the County Rate

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: 2: day of nouember: 1702

Voted by the Inhabitants that they will meet again the: 16th: day of nouember Currant at twelue of the Clock to take Care to settle the bounds betwen water town and Cambridge: And to agree about ye School: &c:

At a general town meeting the sixtenth of nouember: 1702: Capt: Josiah Jones was Chosen moderator for sd meeting:

It was voted by the Inhabitants that they desier and appoint: Capt Josiah Jones: mr Joseph Shearman: Ensign Samuel Thatcher: Serjt Jonathan Sanderson: & serjt: John Parkhust: to be a Committe to view the line that Cambridge men say is the bounds betwen water town & Cambridge from Charles Riuer to Concord Line: And if the major part of sd Committe see reason for it they are desiered & appointed to run a streight Line betwen water town and Cambridge: according to the grant of the Court held at new town: April: 7th: 1635: and make Return of this order with your doings there on to the Inhabitants of water town at their next town meeting:

It was voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that if John Green of water town doth pay four pounds in money to Muning Sawin town Treasurer at or before the: 23rd; day of nouember Currant: then the sd treasurer is to giue sd Green possession of the house & land & fences: that William Shattuck Junr did Improue with the leaue of the Inhabitants of water town & giue sd John Green a leece of sd house & lands for three years next Coming: and sd Green is to pay fourty shillings more to the Treasurer or his sucksessor in sd office at the end of three years next Coming;

2: Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that if William Shattuck: Juner doth deliuer the house & lands & fences

to Muning Sawin Town Treasurer that he did hold of the town: with in Eight days next Coming: then the sd town Treasurer is to deliuer the sd four pounds that he receiued of John Green to the sd William Shattuck as a gratuety from the town to help him in his remoueing to Groton;

At a meeting of the Selectmen: December: 18: 1702: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerke to give out orders to the seueral Constables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified according to Law to vote in town affaiers to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on fryday the first of January next: at ten of the Clock in the fore noon of sd day: In order to Chouse some meet person to keep a school in sd town as the law requiers: and to grant a sallery for the school master: And to appoint some Conueniant place or places for [153] for buring places; for the middle & west parts of sd town: also to know the towns mind a bout warning town meetings for the futer; And to hear the return of the preambulaters:

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the first of January: 1702:3:

It was voted by the Inhabitants of water town that there shall be a free school in sd town the year Insuing: 2; Voted that they doe grant thirty pounds to be paid in money to such person as shall Keep a grammer School as the Law requiers: the year ensuing one half of sd thirty pounds to be paid at or before the end of the first half year: the other half of sd thirty pounds to be payed at or before the year be expiered: 3: Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they desier mr Ames Angier to keep sd School the year ensuing: & to keep it in the places & manner as he did the last year in all respects; 4; Voted by the Inhabitants that they desier & appoint the Select men to treat with mr Ames Angier: for his acceptance of keeping of sd school: and if mr Ames Angier: doth refuse to keep sd School: then the Select men are desiered and appointed to treat with some other meet person to keep sd School; and make return to the town at there next meeting of there doings therein;

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they giue liberty to the society belonging to the middle meeting house; & the Society belonging to the farmers meeting house to Chouse & appoint some Conueniant place for each society for burying places to bury their Dead in; or for any other belonging to sd town: and make return of there doings there in to the town: 2; Voted by the Inhabitants that if the sd burying place or burying places Can not be procuered with out bying of them the Inhabitants will pay for them as they Can agree; or as they shall be vallued by indeferent persons mutually Chosen:

Voted at the aboue sd meeting that for the futer when and so often as there shall be accasion for a town meeting for any publick busines there to be doon the select men or town Clerk by there order shall giue orders to the Seueral Constables in wrighting breefly seting forth the time place & ocasion of sd meeting: and sd Constables shall set up sd orders on the meeting house

door or door post: on the next publick meeting day in the fore noon and so to stand up wheare it may be Conueniantly read; untill the after noon exercies be ended; and then sd Constable to take and secuer said order and return it to the selectmen or town Clerk with there doings in wrighting there on at or before the time of such meeting.

Voted by the Inhabitants at the fore sd meeting that they desier appoint & Impower Capt; Josiah Jones: mr Joseph Shearman; ensign Samuel Thacher: Serjt: Jonathon Sanderson. &. Serjt. John Parkhust; to be a Committe to treat with the select men of Cambridge or whome the town of Cambridge shall appoint; with referance to the line or bounds betwen water town & Cambridge & the sd Committe or major part of them to act & doe & make such proposals to our neighbours; as they the sd Committe shall Judge Just and equall and most tending to peace; and to hear what proposals the Cambridge men will make: and sd Committe to make return of there doings hear in to the Inhabitants so soon as they can Conueniantly;

At the aboue sd meeting the Inhabitants by a vote desiered appointed and Impowered mr Simon Stone: mr Jonas Bond; Corpll: Nathaniel Bright: Joseph Peirce; and Benja Gearfield: to be a Committe to hear the Claimes of serjt John Barnard for his keeping margret knop. and to find out what hath been payd to sd Barnard by the seueral Constables sence margret knops diceace; and sd Committe to make return to the Inhabitants o there doings there in;

mr Ames Angier; hath accepted to keep the school according to the vote of the town baring date; January: the first; 1702;3; for half a year & no longer; his half year began the twenty fifth day of January: 1702;3;

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues upon due warning giuen: did meet at the midle meeting house in water town: on tuesday the sixtenth day of february: 1702:

and did then Elect & depute: mr Joseph Shearman & mr Simon Stone to serve for and represent them in the great & general Court or assembly to be Conuened held & and keep for her majesties seruice at the town house in boston on wedens day the tenth of march next &c:

At a meeting of the Selectmen february the: 9: 1702: the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the eight day of march next at nin of the Clock in the morning of sd day: In order to Choues Selectmen & Constables and Such other town officers as the law requiers

Benja Gearfield was appointed moderator for sd meeting:

At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the: 8th: day of March: 1702/3: In order to chouse Selectmen: & constables and such other town officers as is Requiered by law:

Chossen to order the prudential affairs of the town for the year ensuing: whose names are as followeth:

Benj[a] Gearfield: Jonas Bond esqr: L[t]: Jonathan Smith: mr Joseph Shearman Muning Sawin: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: &: mr Thomas Woolson:

Benj[a] Gearfield: town Clerk: Muning Sawin town Treasurer: for the year ensuing

Choosen for Constables: Daniel Smith: Daniel Harington: &: frances fullom:

Muning Sawin Choosen Commitioner for the year ensuing:

Choosen for surueyors of highways: Sam[ll]: Jenison: Nathaniel Liuermore: &: Nathaniel Jones: Choosen for tything men: Daniel Liuermore: Sam[ll]: Stratton: Joshua Begelow Simon Tainter: &: Abel Allin: for fence viewers Daniel Warrin Senr: &: Edward Harrington: John kimbol Clerk of the market: Sam[ll]: Eddy: sen[er]: sealer of lather

Choosen for Hawards: Nathaniel Stearnes: John Chenery: Isaac Mixer Junr: &: Abraham Geall Jun[r]: Choosen for assessors: Muning Sawin: Benj[a]: Gearfield: & Ensign John Warrin:

voted by the Inhabatants that the assessors above sd shall make the province taxes & town rates for the year Ensuing:

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that the Surueyors Choosen at the aboue sd meeting for the year Ensuing: shall keep a true account of all persons that are warned by him or them to work in mending the highways: and the time that they work: and make return to the town or selectmen of there names when their year is expiered.

Voted at sd meeting that John Train: shall keep Shubell Child the year Ensuing on the Same tearmes that Jonathan Whitny: Did keep him the last year and sd Train is to fetch the little house that is at Jonathan Whitnys to keep sd Child in if he be distracted: at sd trains own cost: the sd John train agreed to sd vote and took Charge of sd Child for the Ensuing at sd meeting:

Voted that the assessors that wear Choosen for the last year shall make the Rate for the school and fix a warrant to it, and put it in to the Constables hands to Collect according to the vote of the Inhabitants:

At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 7th: of April: 1703: the selectmen ordered the town clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet on moonday the twelfth day of Aprill Current at three of the Clock in the after noon of sd say: in order to Chouse a Commitioner:

Also to take care to remoue all Incrochments & Encomberances upon all allowed Road & highways in sd town:

At a general town meeting the twelfth of April: 1703: the Inhabitants by vote did Chouse mr Joseph Shearman: a Commitioner to Joyn with the assessors that set the valuation of Estates in the year: 1702: according to the direction of the law baring date; March; 10: 1702:

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At a general town meeting orderly warned & meet together the twelfth of april: 1703:

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe desier appoint & Impower: Muning Sawin town Treasurer: Ensign John Warrin: &: Ensign Abraham Brown: to be a Committe to view all the allowed Roads & highways in water town: and to obserue & remoue all Incrochments. &. Incumbrances that are on the highways or Rhods: or agree with such persons as hath Inclosed any part of the roads or highways on such reasonable termes as sd Committe shall think fitt: for one year & no longer: & sd persons to pay in sd sume or sumes so agreed on: to the town treasurer or his sucksessor in sd office and where sd Committe finds any dificalty they are to aquaint the selectmen with it, and attend their order there in: and where the selectmen find dificalty in that matter: they are to aquaint the town with it: that due Care may be taken to preuent such disorders as hath been: and sd Committe are to make return of their doings there in to the Selectmen in Conueniant time:

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of Representatiues upon due warning giuen did meet at the Middle meeting house in water town on Moonday the tenth of may: 1703: and did then elect & depute mr Joseph Shearman to serue for and Represent them in the great and general Court or assembly to be Conuened held and keept at Boston on wedensday the twenty sixt day of May: 1703: &c:

at a general town meeting of the Inhabitants of water town: April the twelfth: 1703:

Abraham Brown: renewed his request to the town that he might haue fouer rods of land on the Common neer his house: Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they doe grant said Brown four Rods of Land to be laid out to him by the Committe that are appointed to Inspect the Roads & highways: together with fouer of sd Browns next neighbours and sd Brown doth Ingage to leaue out to the Common so much of his own land and in such place as sd persons appointed shall account to be the full vallue of sd four Rods and make return of their doings there in to the selectmen

To the Selectmen of water town greeting: We the subscribers being appointed and Impowered as in a vote of sd town is Expressed: to lay out to Abraham Brown: four Rods of land on the Common neer his house: also to appoint him how much of his own land he shall leaue out to the Common in lue there of: (we haue at sd Browns request) attended sd matter and haue laid out at sd Browns Request fouer Rods of land on the southerly side of the hill betwen sd Browns and the present dwelling house of sergt John fisks and haue set out the same quantety of sd Browns land on the southerly side of his homestall next to the town highway leading to beuer plain: witnes our hands this fifth of July) 1703:

Committe { John Warrin
Munings Sawin

Consented to by the Select men August: 23: 1703: whose names are as followeth: Jonas Bond: Joseph Shearman Munings Sawin: Jonathan Sanderson Jonathan Smith: Benj[a] Gearfield — Neighbours { Benjamin flage, John fisk, Simon Tainter, Edward Harrington }

At a meeting of the Select men august: 23: 1703: the selectmen: desiered & appointed Jonas Bond: Esqr: mr Joseph Shearman: &: mr Munings Sawin: to be a Committe to treat with Some meet person to keep the school according to the vote of sd town

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At a meeting of the Select men: August: 23: 1703: John Page sen[er]: Complained that he wanted a highway to his meadow at beuer Brook: and Complained that there wanted measuer in the highway betwen Thomas Harringtons: field & pond Meadow: and that Thomas Harrington had fenced in the highway at the spring against said Harringtons house:

At a meeting of the Select men September the sixt: 1703: where as John Page hath made Complaint to the Select men of water town on August: 23: 1703: that he wanted a highway to his Meadow at Beuer Brook: where upon the Selectmen haue viewed the land there abouts where sd page saith a way ought to be laid out: and also hauing heard all his pleas for sd way: and upon Due Consederation of the way & place the Select men: Cannot see Cause to lay out any highway: for we finding that he hath a good Conueinant way upon his own upland to the sd Meadow:

At a general town Meeting the: 31st: of August: 1703: orderly warned and meet together

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that the assessors doe post up in wrighting in Some publick place: the time & place of their meeting for the Inhabitants to bring in their Inuoices

Voted by the Inhabitants at the aboue sd meeting that mr Thomas Woolson senr be one of the assessors & to serue untill the general town meeting in March next

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At a general town meeting the sixt day of March 1703:4: orderly warned and meet together

In order to Chouse Selectmen & Constables: & other town officers as the law directs:

Chosen for Selectmen: mr. Joseph Shearman: L[t]: Jonathan Smith: Munings Sawin: Jonas Bond Esqr: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: Daniel Harrington: & Thomas Straight·

Munings Sawin chosen town clerk Munings Sawin: Chosen town treasurer:

Chosen for Constables: Samuel Jennison: Michael Fledge: &: Nathaniel Whitny:

Chosen for Commitioner: Jonathan Liuermore:

Chosen for surueyors Josiah Goddard: John Mixer: Joseph Mixer: &: Samuel Stearns

Jonathan Cooledg: John Stone: sergant John Parkhust: serg^{t}: Abraham Geal: & Joseph Peirce: taber: Chosen tythingmen

John Hastings senr: &: Samuel whitny: Chosen fence viewers:

John kimbol: Clerk of the market: Samuel Eddy: senr sealler of leather:

Ebenezer king: Samuel Hastings: Jonathan Sanderson Junr: Joseph Smith: senr: &: John wellington: Chosen hawards:

Chosen assessors Edward Goddard: Jonathan Liuermore: &: Nathaniel Cooledge: Junr:

Voted at the aboues^{d} meeting, That John Traine shall keep Shubel Child the year Enſuing on the ſame tearmes that he keept him the last year and Traine conpleyed with ſaid vote.

Voted at the s^{d} Meeting that the herſe Cloth bought by the Town, shall be keept at the widow Hannah Stearnes houſe, for the uſe of any of the Inhabitants of watertown when they haue an occation for it, ſuch Persons to return it forthwith to widow Stearnes Soe ſoone as the p^{er}ſon is buried that it was fetched for.

At a meeting of the seleƈtmen of watertown March 23^{td}: 1703/4.

Voted that the town Clark do forthwith iſsue out and order to the Constables to warn a town meeting for the Inhabitants to meet at the Middle meeting houſe in s^{d} town, on wednesday the 29th of March 1704. at one of the Clock in the afternoon. In order to heer Constable Francis Fulloms return conſerning constable Nat^{ll} Whitny^{s} not taking his oath to ſerue as constable, and to ſe ye towns mind whether thay will chooſe another to ſerue in his stead for the year enſuing, alſo to heer what ye towns mind is conſerning the grammer Schoole for the year enſuing, alſo to heer what the town will doe further about the line between Watertown & Cambridge. alſo to take caer that the Constables & Tythingmen be furniſhed wth staues as the law direƈts. and to heer John Green's Petition about taking a longer leſs of the town's tenement at Patch-meadow. or to Purchaſe s^{d} tenement if the town se cauſe to ſel it.

At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 29th day of March 1704.

Nathaniel Jones waſ chooſen constable for the year enſuing, to ſerue in the Rome of Nat^{ll} whitney.

Voted at s^{d} meeting that the Grammer Schoole Shall for the town be keept for the year enſuing in all Respeƈts as it was the last year.

Voted at s^{d} meeting that the town will allow thirty pounds in money for the maintenance of the towns schoole for the year enſuing.

Voted at s^{d} Meeting that the Seleƈtmen doe forthwith endevour to hier a meet p^{er}ſon to keep the s^{d} schoole for the year enſuing.

Voted at s^{d} Meeting, that the town Treaſurer take caer that there be ſtaues Provided for the Conſtables and tything men, and the town will Sattisfy s^{d} treasurer for what costs and charges he shall be out for providing of s^{d} staues

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Voted at s^d^ meeting that the town doe deſire Corp^ll^ Nathan Fiske and Clar: Sam^ll^ Stearns to goe and view the town's tenement at Patch-meadow and ſe what condition the houſing and fencing are in, and make report to the town at the next town meeting.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 3^d^. of Aprill 1704. thay agreed with M^er^ Nat^ll^: Gookin to keep the grammer School for s^d^ town, for halfe a year, and to begin to keep s^d^ Schoole the second monday of this instant aprill, and to keep it in all reſpects as the town agreed it should be keept the last year, and to haue for his paines 15^l^. in money at or on the end of s^d^ term, (only moreover to keep ſeven hours p^er^ day every day).

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown Aprill 10^tb^: 1704

The town Clerk giue notice to William Shattuck Sen^er^ to meet the selectmen upon the line between s^d^ Shattucks, and Goddins land in his poſsession on the third Monday of may 1704. at nine of the clock in the forenoon, in order to ſet down ſum̄ fence, according to the Selectmens order about s^d^ fence bareing date Aprill the first 1701. between the ground in the poſseſsion of s^d^ Godden, and the land of s^d^ William Shattuck.

Ordered at s^d^ meeting that the town Clerk doe giue notice to Samuell Barnard to meet the selectmen on the third monday of may 1704 about twelue a clock of s^d^ day at the town's highway leading from the Contrey Roed to Charles River neer s^d^ Samuell Barnards Houſe in order to

Ordered at s^d^ meeting that the town clerk doe giue notice to John Herrington to meet the selectmen on the third monday of may 1704. In order to haue the town highway laid out from the Contrey Road to the farme called Dummers farme, about fower of ye clocke in ye after noon of s^d^ day.

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of watertown May the 15th: 1704.

Complaint being made that John Ball ſen^er^: hath fenced up a town highway, leading from watertown great plain by the easterly end of s^d^ Bals houſe leading to the first squadron of township lots, Upon s^d^ Complaint we went to s^d^ Baels houſe, and challenged the town rite to s^d^ way and s^d^ John Bals anſwer to us was, that he never hindered any Perſons a free paſsage thro' the land where we claime s^d^ way.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown May the first 1704.

Ordered that the town Clerk giue out orders to the Constables to warn ye Inhabitants of s^d^ town quallified according to law to Chooſe a Repreſentiue or Repreſentatiues alſo to warn ye Inhabitants quallified according to law to voat in town affaires to heer what propoſals the Selectmen of Cambridge haue made to the Selectmen of Watertown, about the line between s^d^ town's, and to know the towns mind whether the Schoole rate Shall be made by ye last years Invoice.

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To the Constables of Watertown. You are hereby ordered by the selectmen of watertown Sesonably to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d^ town, that haue an estate of freehold in

land within this Province, or territory of forty shillings p^er^ annum at the least, or other estate to the vallue of fifty Pounds Sterling. to meet at the middle meeting houſe in s^d^ town, on friday next which will be the fift day of this Instant may, at fower of the Clock in the afternoon, In order to Chooſe a Repreſentatiue or Repreſentatiues to ſerue for & Repreſent them in a great & Gen^ll^ Court or aſsembly appointed to be convened & heild & keept for her majestes ſervices at the town houſe in Boston upon wednesday the 31st: day of this Instant may. You are alſo to warne the Inhabitants of s^d^ town quallified according to law to vote in town affaires to meet at s^d^ meeting-houſe at fiue aclock of s^d^ afternoon to heer what propoſals the selectmen of Cambridge haue made to the selectmen of Watertown about the line between s^d^ towns. and alſo to know the town's mind whether the schoole rate shall be made by the last Invoice, or whether the town will take a new one, hereof you may not faile on the paines & penalty of the law in that caſe made & provided. and make Returne of your doings herein unto the selectmen, or town Clerk at or before the time of s^d^ meeting.

Watertown May 2^d^. 1704

Munings Sawin town
Clerk for Watertown

At a Gen^ll^: town meeting orderly warned and meet the fift of May 1704.

The freeholders & other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote for Repreſentatiues dide meet at the middle meeting-houſe in watertown, and did then elect & depute M^er^ Joſeph Sherman to ſerue for & Repreſent them in the great & Gen^ll^: Court or aſsembly to be convened heild and keept at Boston upon wednesday the 31 day of may 1704.

Voted at s^d^ meeting that the town will Chooſe a committe to make a full Iſsue and dertertion of the differrances refering to the line between Watertown & Cambridge.

Voted at s^d^ meeting that the town doe Deſire M^er^ Nath^ll^: Bright, Capt: Nat^ll^: Barsham, Enſ^n^: Sam^ll^: Thatcher, Mr Caleb Church and Enſign Abraham Brown to be a committe for the settlement of s^d^ line, and doe giue them our full power to doe what thay may thinke moſt conveniant & benificiall for the town in the setling of s^d^ line, and to take care that it may be done forthwith and make returne of the doings herein to the town.

Voted at the aboues^d^ meeting that the town doe appoint that the aſseſsors choſsen for this p^re^sant year doe make the schoole rate granted march 29th: 1704 by the town's last Invoice.

At a meeting of the selectmen July y^e^: 24th: 1704.

William Shattuck deſired the Selectmen that the difference of the line between the town's tenement in the occupation of Henry Godden and the aboues^d^ William Shattuck Should be left to be decided by the town, at a Gen^ll^: town meeting (that is to saie) whether what the Selectmen haue alredy don shall Stand; or whether if upon hereing what s^d^: Shattuck Shall lay before them at the next town meeting, the town shall se good to ſaie that the fence shall ſtand as it now doth.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the 29th: of September 1704.

The Selectmen Ordered the town clerk to giue out orders to the ſeverall Constables to warne a town meeting to be at the middle meetinghouſe on the 23d of october at ten of ye clocke in the forenoon of sd day for theſe feverall perticulers following.

To the Constables of Watertown

You are hereby ordered ſeſonably to warne the freeholders & other the Inhabitants quallified according to law, to voat in town affaires; to giue a meeting at the middle meeting houſe in sd town on the fourth monday of this Instant october which will be the 23d: day at ten aclock in the forenoon, to grant a town Rate, to pay the town Creditors, to know whether the town will haue their second book of Records of the grants & poſſeſſions of the town's lands new drawn over. alſo to heare what mr William Shattuck hath to ſaie reffering to ye line between the town's tenement in the occupation of Henry Godden, & said Shattucke.

To heare what may be further done about ye: ground for a burying for the middle part of sd town. Alſo to conſider of what may be best to be done about ye armes taken by diſtress from ye widow Straton. Alſo to heare the Comittes returne conſerning the line between Watertown & Cambridge. to heare the Comittes returne about ye towns tenement at Patch meadow. And to know the town's mind whether thay will Chooſe a comitte to Run the lines between ye: town's comons and Proprietor.

And you are alike Required to warn in ye: town Creditors to give a meeting at the houſe of Mr Caleb Church on the 3d: monday of this Instant october, and make returne of your doings herein at or oefore the 23d: day aboues: to the select men or town clerk. pr: order of ye: select men. Dated october the 9th: 1704.

Pr: Munings Sawin Town Cler.

At a Genll: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and meet October the 23d: 1704.

Voted that wee doe grant a town Rate of sixty pounds money to pay the town creditors and for the ſupport of the poor

Voted at sd: meeting that the town will be at the cost & charges to haue their ſecond booke of the grants and Poſſeſſions of the lands in watertown new drawn over by the now Preſant town Clerk, and that the town will be at ye cost to haue a new booke bought for yt end: sd clerk to attend ſuch directions as he shall receiue from ye selectmen in doing of it.

Voted at the sd meeting that ye line called ye crabtree line between the town's tenement in ye occupation of Henry Godden and William, Shall be as the selectmen ordered it should be in the year 1701: may the 1st.

Voted at sd meeting that the widow Parry shall haue liberty to set up a ſmall houſe upon ſum Peace of the town's comon land yt: the ſelectmen shall appoint, and She sd Perry to Injoy sd land dureing ye town's Pleaſure, and not to take in any inmates without the town's leaue.

Persuant to a vote of the town there was Purchased with the money granted to by a hearse cloth fower yards of black brood Cloath at ten shillings pr: yeard. 02 ll: and for silke and the making one shilling and 8d.

and the said cloath was Delivered to Mrs. Hannah Stearns there to be keept for the towns use. according to a vote of ye: town.

October the 17th: 1704.

pr: munings Sawin Town Treasurer.

Voted at s^d^ meeting that the town will giue to Richard Bloſs three pounds in money and all the land lying between Capt: Benj^a^: Gearfields field, bever brook & the contrey Roed (and the Rode leading over bever Plaine to be fower Roods wide thro s^d^ land) the s^d^. Bloſs giuing to the town treaſurer a Deed of the land as it is alredy laid out for ye uſe of the town for ever. for a burying Place for ye middle part of s^d^. towne.

Voted at s^d^: meeting that the widow Straton may haue her armes Returned to her y^t^: wer taken from her by Diſtress. by Phillip Shattock lat constable of watertown.

Voted at s^d^: meeting that if John Green Defires to hier y^e^: town's tenement he now liueth on after his preſant leſs is exspired, the town will let it him for twenty shillings p^r^ year for ye term of ten years he s^d^ green leauing of it in good tenantable repair.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 15th of May 1704.

Sergant Abraham Gaell made Complaint for want of a convenient way to the farme granted to Mr Dummer on the southerly side of the Contrey Roed leading over Watertown great plaine to Sudbury. and we being upon the land where the way complained of was wanted and upon veiwing of the Same, haue laid out a town highway on to s^d^ farm two Rods and a halfe wide throw John Herrington's land on the easterly side s^d^ Herrington's land. and in confirmation of ou^r^ act, John Herrington doth for himſelfe his heires, executors, and administrators covenant and grant to & with s^d^ selectmen that ye town shall for ever hereafter peaceably & quietly haue, hold, occupie & poſsess s^d^ highway for ever.

In witneſs hereof I the aboues^d^ John Herrington haue here unto set my hand and seall this ſeventeenth Day of July 1704.

John Harrington (seal)

July the 17th: 1704 The aboue said John Herrington appered before me the ſubſcriber and freely acknowlidged this aboues^d^ Instrument to be his voluntary act.

Jonas Bond Juſtice of the peace

August the 9th: 1704 the school rate was made and delivered to the Constables

to Constable Sam^ll^: Jeniſon	11^l^ — 19 — 05
to Constable Micael Flegg	11 — 15 — 11
to Constable Nat^ll^: Jones	06 — 08 — 09

Purſuant to a voat of the town there was Purchaſed with the money granted to by a hearſe cloth fower yards of black brood cloath at ten shillings p^r^ yeard, 02^ll^: and for ſilke and the making one shilling and 8^d^.

and the Said cloath was Delivered to Mrs Hannah Stearns there to be keept for the towns uſe according to a vote of ye town.

october the 17th: 1704.

p^r^ Munings Sawin Town Treaſurer.

* See page [162] for the further records of this meeting.

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* Voted at s^{d} meeting that the town will Chooſe a com̄itte to Run the lines between the town's lands in com̄on, and the Proprietors.

Voted and Chooſen at s^{d}: meeting for a com̄itte for the ends abouesd: John Chenry, Nathaniell Bright and Samuell Stearnes

Voted at the abouesd: meeting that the town doe Impower the p^{re}: ſent Selectmen to call James Moſs and Zechariah Cutting late constables for watertown to account referring to what is unpaid of the town's rates comitted to them to gather, and alſo to order s^{d}: Constables to gather and pay in the Same forthwith to the town Treaſruer.

Voted at s^{d}: meeting, that Capt: Benj^{a}: Gearfield late town Clark for s^{d}: town doe deliver to the Selectmen all the towns Papers that doe any ways concerne ye grants and reconings of any of the town's moneys During the time he was town Clerke for watertown.

Voted at s^{d}: meeting that the Select men make Inquiry into the town booke, and alſo of thoſe Conſtables that wer conſerned in making payment to Capt: Ebenezer Prout in Paying of him for ſerving Repreſentatiue for Watertown in the year 1693. and 1693/4. and what may be found to be his Just dues to be p^{d}: out of this Preſent town rate, granted at this meeting.

Feb^{e}: 14th: 1704 the town rate was made and com̄itted to the Conſtables

to Conſtable Samuell Jeniſon	24^{l} — 00^{s} — 09^{d}
to Conſtable Micael Flegg	22 — 06 — 11
to Conſtable Nat^{ll}: Jones	13 — 12 — 04

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown Jan: 15th: 1704/5.

Ordered Jonas Bond Esqr: Deacon Jonth: Sanderson & M^{r} Joſeph Sherman are appointed and Impowered to goe down to the adjornement of the ſeſsions of y^{e}: peace, to be holden at Charlestown the 16th: of Jan: afores^{d} to anſwer a Preſentment for want of a cart Bridge over ſmelt Brook on the ſouth ſide charles River.

Ordered at s^{d} meeting that y^{e}: Select men doe deſire m^{r}: Caleb Church forthwith to mend the town's bridge over charles River, and the town to pay him.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the 2^{d}: 1704/5

There hauing been a Complaint to the Selectmen for want of a way from the Contrey Roed leading thro Watertown to Sudbury, and we finding a way from s^{d} Roed to the river of fower Rods wide for the uſe of the town, lying between the land of M^{r}: Carter, and the land of Abraham Brown, we the Select do conſent that the way Shall be as it is here after mentioned & set

* This is a continuation of the records of the meeting begun on page [160].

forth, (the neighbour hood conſenting to it) vizt: that the way from the Roed afores^{d} to the first turn of the hill about twenty Rods shall stand, and from thence to the top of the hill by the river, two Rods and two foot wide, and then to enlarge & open the way on Carters side from a ſplit Post on the top of s^{d} hill to the Roed leading to beaver plaine, being ten Rods wide at meeting of s^{d} Roed by y^{e}: River side leading to the plaine afores^{d}. the now accipier of s^{d} land being Samuell Barnard westerly, and John Moſs easterly, and s^{d} Samuell Barnard agrees that from the top of the hill at the end of the two Rods and two foot wide that the line of the roed shall run straight thro^{r}: s^{d} Samuell Barnards field to a read oak Stump neer the river, and wee the neighbour hood the subſcribers do apprehend the said roed or way will be better then formerly propoſed. Provided always & it is the true Intent and meaning that when the town shall requir it it shall be fower Rods wide as it was first granted. the aboues^{d} Samuell Barnard to be at all the cost & charges to open s^{d} way as aforesaid. witneſs my hand the day & year aboues^{d}

Samu^{e} Barnard.

Simon Tayntor
Jno: Fiske
Zecheriah Cutting
Richard Bloſs
Abraham Brown
Edwd Herrington
Ephraim Cutter
Zecheriah Cutting Ju^{r}:
Ebenezer Prout
Benjamin Flegg.

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At a Gen^{ll}: town Meting of the Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to law, regularly warned, and orderly meet the fift day of March 1704/5.

for the Chice ot town officers, as the law direcŧs to be Choſen in ſaid month

There was Choſen for ſelecŧmen, for the year enſuing.

Jonas Bond Esqr. Capt: Benj^{a}: Gearfield, Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, Munings Sawin, Joſeph Sherman, Lieu^{t}: Jonth: Smith, and Dan^{ll}: Herrington.

Munings Sawin Choſen town Clerke, Munings Sawin Choſen town Treafurer

Choſen for Conſtables, Dan^{ll}: Benjamen, Isaac Mixer Ju^{r}: and John Parkhust Ju^{r}

Voted upon the request of the s^{d} Dan^{ll}: Benjamen at the s^{d} meeting, whether the town would acept of Jno: Chadwick ſen^{r}: to ſerue as Conſtable for the town, for the year enſuing in s^{d} Dan^{ll}: Benjamen's place, the town by a vote declared there concurrance with s^{d} Dan^{ll} Benjamens request.

Choſen for ſurvaiors, Ebenezer King, Jonathan Stone Joſhua Warren John Waight and Samuell Jones,

Choſen for tithing-men, Enſ^{n}: Samuell Thatcher, Deacon William Bond, Sam^{ll}: Eddy ſen^{r}: Deacon Benj^{a}: Peirce, Edward Herrington Nat^{ll}: Fiske ſen^{r}: Capt: Joſiah Jones and Joſeph Allen Ju^{r}.

Choſen for Clerke of the Market, John Kimbol ſen^{r} for ſealer of Leather Sam^{ll}: Eddy sen^{r}.

for viewers of fence Nathan Fiske and Joſiah Goddard.

Choſen for aſſeſſors to make all rates for the town for the yeare enſuing M^{r}. Palsgraue Wellington, Enſ^{n}: Abraham Brown and Capt: Francis Fullom, Choſen for com̄iſsioner Munings Sawin.

Voted at s^{d}. Meeting that the town do deſire M^{r}. Joſeph Sherman Capt Nat^{ll}: Barsham and Deacon W^{m}. Bond to be a comitte to lay out the line upon the roed leading to watertown old Grist mill against the land late in the poſſeſsion of M^{r}. Tho: Louerin late of s^{d}. town Deced.

Choſen at s^{d}. Meeting to find out the line. Betwen Watertown And New town on the ſouth ſide of Charles River, as a com̄itte, Jonas Bond Esqr: Capt: Benja: Gearfield, and M^{r}. Joſeph Sherman.

Voted at s^{d}. Meeting whether the town will pay what Capt: Ebenezer Prout demands of an account entered in the town Booke Jan^{r}: the 23^{d}: 1694/5. the vote paſsed on the negatiue.

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At a Genrall town meeting orderly warned and meet the 3^{d}. of Aprill 1705. of the town of Watertown

Voted that the town will haue a grammer Schoole keept in the town for the year enſuing

Voted that the town will build a cart bridge over ſmelt-brook by the ſecond tuesday of June next, being on the ſouth ſide Charles river.

Voted that the town will Chooſe a com̄itte to find ought the line between Watertown and Newtown

Voted that the town doe deſire Jonas Bond Esqr: Capt: Benjamin Gearfield and M^{r}. Joſeph Sherman to be a com̄itte to find ought the aboues^{d} line

Voted that the town doth giue liberty to Doct: Palsgraue Wellington and Obadiah Coollidg to dige a Draine acroſs the Roed against their Swampe, the s^{d} Wellington and Coollidg to keep s^{d}. Roed paſsable for all travellers both carts and horſe men, and to leaue s^{d} Roed in good paſsable repaire.

Voted that the town will relaſs all the rates in the lists of rates com̄itted to Constable Dan^{ll}: herrington to gather, that wer due from the estat of Sam^{ll}: Hagar Deced.

Voted that the town will haue a rate of forty pounds money to be forthwith made, thirty pounds whereof to be for the ſupport of the gram̄er Schoole for the yeare enſuing, and ten pounds to be equally divided between the farmers and the westerly Inhabitants of s^{d}. town, if it s^{d} ten pounds be improved for the Schoolling of their Children, and for no other ends, if not, to be for the uſe of the town for the ſupport of the poor.

Voted That wee doe deſire the ſelectmen to take ſeſonable caer to hier ſum̄ meet Perſon to teach the gram̄er Schoole for the year enſuing

At a meeting of the selectmen Aprill 13th: 1705.

Perſuant to a vote of the town at a Genll: town meeting Aprill the 3d: 1705. The Selectmen agreed with Mr. Nethaniell Gookin to keep the gram̄er & English schooles for Watertown, at ſuch places, and Proportionobly under ſuch regulations as the town agreed with him the last year, for fower months next enſuing the date hereof.

Ordered at sd meeting that the town Clerke giue an order to Jonth: Stone ſurvaior to take caer to haue a cart-bridge built over Smelt brook on the southerly ſide Charles river, by the laſt of may next enſuing the date hereof.

At a meeting of the select men of watertown Aprill 30th: 1705.

Ordered that the town Clarke forthwith Iſsue out warrants to the reſpectiue Constables to warn ye: Inhabitants to giue a meeting at the middle meeting-houſe in sd town on the 14th: of may, at three of the clocke in ye: afternoon, to chooſe a repreſentatiue, or Repreſentatiues, and alſo warn a meeting for ye: Persons quallified to vote in town affaires to meet at fower of ye: clock of sd: day at sd place, to heare a Petition laide before the ſelectmen, for want of a way from Deadham line to the Contrey Roed at fower mill brooke, and ſuch other affaires as haue been alredy laid before the town.

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Ordered at sd: meeting that the com̄itte Choſen the 12tb: of Aprill 1703. (Justice Bond being added to them in the stead of Enſn: Jno: Warren Deced.) and Mr. Joſeph Sherman to be the ſurvair. to find out the Squadron line on the ſoutherly end of the three first Dividends and to find the ſoutheast corner of the first Divident laid ought.

To the constables of Watertown.

These are in her Majesties name to will & require you ſeſonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within yr. Precincts, that haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or territory of forty shillings pr annum at the least, or other estate to the vallue of fifty Pounds Sterlling, to meet at the middle meeting houſe in sd town on the ſecond monday of this Instant may, which will be the fourteenth day, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to chooſe a repreſentatiue or Repreſentatiues, to ſerue for and repreſent them in a great and genll: Court or aſsembly, appointed to be convened held and keept for her Majesties ſervice at the town houſe in Boston upon wednesday the 30th: of this Inſtant. You are alſo to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote in town affaires, to giue a meeting at ye: aboues: meeting houſe at fower of the clocke in ye: afternoon of sd Day, to heer a Petition exhibited to the selectmen, by ſum̄ of the farmers for want of a way from ye: contrey Roed at fower mill brooke to Deadham line, and to

Reſolue ſuch other affaires as haue been alredy laid before the town, hereof faile not, and make returne of y^r^ doings herein to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed. for ſaid meetings.

Dated may the 2^d^: 1705.

At a Gen^ll^: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 14th: day of May 1705. to chooſe a Repreſentatiue and ſuch other buſiness as s^d^ meeting was warned for, and ſuch as wer Choſen refuſing to ſerue the meeting was adjorned, to the ſeventeenth of the s^d^ month at three of the clock in the afternoon for the worke that was appointed at s^d^ meeting.

At a Gen^ll^: town meeting by adjornement on the 17th: of May 1705. orderly meet for the choice of a Repreſentatiue or representatiues, Did then by vote elect and deput Mr Nethaniell Bright to ſerue for and Repreſent them in the great and Gen^ll^: Court or aſsembly to be convend held and keept at Boston on wednesday the 30th: of may 1705.

Voted at the aboues^d^ meeting that the town will chooſe a com̄itte to lay ought ſuch highways as may be thought neceſsary and conveniant for the town's uſe thro^t^ all the diviſions of the Proprietors outlands from the first dividends and upwards to the exſtent of the towns bounds

Voted that the town doe deſire, appoint and Impower, Enſ^n^: Sam^ll^: Thatcher, Enſ^n^: Abraham Brown, and Capt: Joſiah Jones. to be a comitte to laie ought s^d^ ways. and s^d^ com̄itte to lay out no ways before thay giue ſix days warning to the p^r^prietors of ſuch lands wher thay may thinke it most convenient for ſuch ways to be laid ought in and ſaid com̄itte to make feſonable return to the town of there doings herein,

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Aug^t^: the 20th: 1705.

The Selectmen did nominate appoint and Impower. Capt: Benjamin Gearfield, Lieu^t^: Jon^th^: Smith, and Deacon Jon^th^: Sanderſon, to be a com̄itte, to take caer forthwith to agree with ſum̄ meet p^r^ſon to keep the grammer & english schools for s^d^ town for the space of eight months.

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At a meeting of the select men, the 16^tb^: of Novemb^r^ 1705.

Ordered at s^d^ meeting that the town Clerke giue out orders to the Reſpectiue Conſtables to warne a town meeting at the middle meeting houſe to be on the 27th of Novemb^r^ Inſtant, and to warne the town Creditors to meet the ſelectmen at the houſe of Mr Caleb Churches on the 23^d^ of sd Novemb^r^ to giue in their credit.

Perſuant to sd order

To the Constables of Watertown, Greeting, You are hereby ordered ſeſonably, to warne the freeholders, and other Inhabitants quallifyed according to law to vote in town affaires, to meet at ye middle meeting houſe in ſd. town on the last tuesday of this Instant Novemb^r^ at ten of the clocke in ye forenoon to take caer

with W: N. Sixtly a white oake marked with W: N. Sevently a great black oake
Standing in the Contrey Road leading from Watertown towards the fals marked
with W: N: eightly a stake with a heap of Stones about it being the corner, and
from Sd. Stake down to Charles River upon a straight line northeast & be north
being eighty Rods in lenght in which line there is a white oake standing near the river
marked with W: N

Jonas Bond

Joseph Skerman

Benja. Goarnold

John Spring

Edward Jackson

Ebenezer Stone

to pay the town creditors, and for the ſupport of ye poore, and to heere the returns of the town's comittes, you are alſo alicke ordered to notefie the town creditors, to meet the selectmen at the houſe of Mr. Caleb Churches, on the twenty third of this Inſtant, hereof faile not, but make Return of yor: doings to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed for ſd meeting. Dated in watertown Novemb^r^ the 17th: 1705.

you are alſo to warne James Morſe
& Zachariah Cutting lat Conſtables
to meet ye selectmen at the abouesd
meeting at Mr Churches to make up
there accounts of ye town Rates comitted
to them to gather.

P^r^ order of the selectmen
Munings Sawin Cler.

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Whereas we the subſcribers wer nominated, chooſen and Impowered by the town's of watertown & Newton to be a comitte, to find ought & settle the lines or bounds between ſd towns, p^r^uant to which Choice, wee did meet upon the 25th: day of Septemb^r^ 1705. and did mutually agree that bounds should bee as follows Viz^t^: That beginning at Charles River, at high water-marke being the north easterly corner, of the farme formerly Mr. Mayhews, we rune a ſtraight line South Southwest, two degres westerly to a wolnut ſtump with ſum Stones about it, which line is in length forty one Rods & halfe a quarter, in which line there is a Black oak standing neer the River marked w^th^: W N: and from ſaid wolnut stump being the ſouth easterly corner we turned and run a ſtraight line west north west fiue degrees to the north, which line is in lenght two hundred and ſixteen Rods, and in sd. line there is first a blacke oake standing in the Contrey Roed leading from Watertown to Boston neer unto Stephen Cooks that is marked with W: N. Secondly, a Black oak standing neer the further end of the plaine marked with W: N: thirdly a ſmall whit oake marked with W: N: fourthly a Smal ashe tree ſtanding on the east ſide of Smelt Brooke marked with W: N. fiftly a wolnut Standing on the ſide of the hill marked with W: N. Sixtly a white oake marked with W: N. ſevently a greate black oake Standing in the Contrey Roed leading from Watertown towards the fals marked with W: N. eightly a stake with a heap of Stones about it being the corner, and from ſd Stake down to Charles River upon a ſtraight line northeast & be north being eighty Rods in lenght in which line there is a white oake ſtanding neer the river marked with W: N.

Jonas Bond
Joſeph Sherman
Benj^a^ Gearfield
John Spring
Edward Jackson
Ebenezer Stone

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At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting orderly warned and meet the 27th: of November 1705.

a town Rated Voted

and the town creditors brought in there accounts, and the town granted a rate of fifty pounds for the payment of s^{d} Creditors, and fifteen pounds for the ſupport of the poore in ſd. town, to be diſpoſed of by the deſcretion of the ſelectmen.

Voted at the aboues^{d} meeting, that the town doe nominate, appoint and Impower Jonas Bond Esqr. M^{r}. Joſeph Sherman & Capt: Benjamin Gearfield to be a comitte to Joyn with the town treaſurer, to call all thoſe Conſtables to account reffering to the rates comitted to them to gather, which are not yet accounted for, and ther accounts not iſsued up with the town treaſurer or ſelectmen.

Voted at the aboues^{d} meeting, that the town doe nominate appoint & Impower John Bemus ſen^{r}: John Hastings ſen^{r}. and Dan^{ll}: Herrington ſen^{r}. to locke ought ſum convenient place to keep the gramer Schoole for the ſecond quarter, ſum where neere where it was last keept for the middle part of the town last, and make ſeſonable return of there doings therein to the ſelectmen.

At a meeting of the selectmen of watertown the 7th: of January 1705.

The committe appointed by ye town at a Gen^{ll}: town meeting the twenty ſeventh of November 1705. made there returne to the select men that thay had looked ought the most conveniant place that thay could find to be gained for the keeping of the grammar Schoole for the town the ſecond quarter, as neer as thay could where it was last keept for the middle part of the town last, and there returne is that thay haue procured the houſe of John Hastings ſen^{r} on the north ſide the Roed in ſd town for ye end afores^{d} for the towne afores^{d} and the school master accepted of it.

Dan^{ll}: Herrington
John Hastings
John Bemus. ſd comitte.

at a meeting of the Select men feb^{r}: 18th: 1705.

Ordered that the town Clerk give out orders to the conſtables for a Gen^{ll}: town meeting for the Chooice of select men, town treaſurer Conſtables and ſuch other town officers as the law requires to be Chooſe in ſd. month to meet at the middle meeting-houſe in watertown on the first monday of March next enſuing.

To the Conſtables of Watertown, You are hereby Ordered Seſonably, to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to Chooſe town officers, to giue a meeting at the middle meeting houſe in Watertown, on the first monday of march next enſuing the date hereof, at ten of the clock in the fornoon, to Chooſe ſelectmen town Treaſurer, Conſtables and all ſuch other town officers as the law requires to be chooſe in ſd month. and to heer the petition of John Hastings ſen^{r}: abought hireing a peace of town land at patch meadow. and hereof you

may not faile, as you will anſwer your default at the penalty of the law in that behalfe provided. and make returne of y^r^ doings herein to the town Clerke at or on the time appointed for sd meeting. Dated Feb^r^: 18th: 1705/6.

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At a Gen^ll^: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown legally warned and meet the 4th: of March 1705/6 for the Choice of town officers vizt: Selectmen town Treaſurer Conſtables and all ſuch other town officers as the law requires to be Chooſen in ſd month.

There was Chooſen for Select men.

Capt: Benj: Gearfield
Jonas Bond Esqr:
Lieu^t^: Jon^th^: Smith
Daniell Herrington
Deacon Jon^th^: Sanderſon
Abraham Gael ſen^r^
Munings Sawin

Chooſen town Clerk
Capt: Benj: Gearfield

Chooſen town Treaſurer
Munings Sawin

Chooſen for tything men
Richard Coolidg
Nathan Fiske
Robert Goddard
Sam^ll^: Stearnes
Simon Taintor
Deacon Jon^th^ Sanderſon
Lieu^t^ Jno Bruer
Joseph Livermore

Chooſen for Hawards
John Chadwick Ju^r^
Sam^ll^: Hastings
Joshua Biglo ſen^r^
Tho: Herrington

Chooſen Constables
Dan^ll^: Livermore
Samuell Herrington
Samuell Jones

Chooſen for Comiſsione^r^
Munings Sawin

Chooſen for aſſeſsors to make the Rates for the town for the yeare enſuing.
Munings Sawin
Capt: Benj: Gearfield
Capt: Joſiah Jones.

Chooſen for Survaio^r^
Sam^ll^: Straton
Ephraim Cutter ſen^r^
Joſeph Wellington
Zechariah Cutting Ju^r^
Benoni Gearfield

Chooſen for Clerke of the Market
John Kimbol ſen^r^.

Chooſen Sealer of leather
Samuell Eddy ſen^r^

Choſen for fence viewers
Henry Spring
Nathaniell Stearns.

Voted at ſd Meeting that the town doe giue liberty to Benjamin Herrington to ſet a fence upon the front of the town's burying place adjoying to the Contrey Roed, the ſd Benjamin Herrington keeping a convenient Gate in to ſd burying place, or convenient draw-bares So long as he ſhall keep up ſd fence.

Voted that the ſelectmen are deſired and Impowered to take care for the well Settlement of Shubael Child as thay may think moſt convenient.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the: 8th: of march: 1705: the select men agreed with Samuel Jenison to keep the widow Sanger senr: with Conueniant meat Drink & washing while the next town meeting for the granting of a town Rate: for two shillings. &. sixpence per week:

At a meeting of the Selectmen of water town: the: 15th: of march: 1705:6: mr John Ward of newtown Came to the sd selectmen to agree with them a bout his keeping Shubel Child of water town for one year or less time on the terms following: that is to say: that the aboue sd: mr John Ward: is to keep the sd Shubel Child with sufficiant meat drink washing. &. lodging all the time that the sd ward ſhall keep sd Child: and to keep & return sd Child with as good Cloathing in all Respects as he had when he Came to sd ward: and to giue him further incuridgment if sd ward thinks he deserues it: and if sd Child be visited with sicknes or Distraction: then the sd ward is to aquaint the Selectmen with his Elnes: and sd Selectmen will take care of sd Child as of one of theire Inhabitants:

At a meeting of the Select men the: 22: of April: 1706: the selectmen ordered the Town Clerk to giue orders to the seuerall Constables: to warn a town meeting to be on fryday the tenth of may next: at two of the Clock in the after noon of sd day: in order to Chouſs ſome person to Represent them in a greate and general Court or assembly: to be held and keept at Boston on wedensday the: 29th: of may next: also to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants who are qualified according to Law to voate in town affaiers to meet at fouer of the Clock at the middle meeting on sd day to take care that there be a school keept in sd town according to Law: also that the committes for high wayes & such as are appointed to renew or find out the bounds betwen ye town Common and the proprietors: be further Impowered to act in these matters: and such other affaiers as the Inhabitants shall se reason to act in at sd meeting

At a general town meeting orderly warned and meet the: 10th: of may: 1706

Jonas Bond Esqr: was chosen Representatiue: for the year insuing: by a very full vote

Voted at sd meeting by the Inhabitants of water town that they desier the Reuerend mr Joseph Morss: to keep a grammer school: & the English schol to learn persons to Read & wright: &c: at the school house: and in such other place as shall be appointed in sd town: and to be helpfull to the ministers in the ministry in sd town as there may be acausion

2. Voted that if the Reuerend mr Joseph Morss: doth accept of keeping the schools and helping the ministers in the ministry: that then the town doth grant him a sallery of fourty pounds to be payd to him in or as money for sd seruice and four pence a week to be paid by all that send their Children to learn lattin:

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3. Voted by the Inhabitants at sd meeting that they desier and appoint: Deacon William Bond and Deacon Benjamin Peirce: To treat with the Reuerend mr Morss: in order to his acceptance of the Inhabitants desier: and to make Return of their doings there in to the Select men

Whear as at a General town meeting the: 14th: of may: 1705: Capt: Josiah Jones: Ensign: Samll Thacher: &: Ensigne Abraham Brown: wear Chosen a Committe to lay out such high ways as may be thought nesecary and Conueniant for the vse of the town through all the Diuisions of the proprieters out Lands: from the first Devident and upwards to the Extent of the town bounds) and nothing being yet done in that matter notwithstanding the great nececity that there is of laying out Conueniant high ways

Voted by the Inhabitants at a general Town meeting this: tenth day of may: 1706: that they doe nominat & appoint: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson sergt: Abraham Geal: to Joyn with the aboue sd: Capt Jones: Ensign Thacher & Ensign Brown: in laying out such high ways as shall be thought nececary and Conueniant for the vse of the Inhabitants of sd town: and that any three of sd Committe agreeing in the laying out any high way shall be accounted a vallued act and be Improued as a highway untill the town doth disallow of it: the sd committe to make return of all high ways layd out by them to the town for their allowance and settlement) and the town will giue sd Committe reasonable satisfaction for their seruice

Where as at a general town meeting october: 23: 1704: it was voted at sd meeting that Corpll: Nathaniel Bright: Corpll: John Chenery. &. Samll: Stearns: should be a Comitte to run the line betwen the town Land in Common and the proprietors: and nothing being yet done to effect: the Inhabitants by a vote this tenth day of may: 1706 doe desier appoint and Impower sd Committe to warn out all such proprietors as are adjoyning to sd Common and to act & doe in that matter as the law directs: and make return to the town of their doings there in at their next meeting: and the town will giue them Resonable satisfaction for their seruice.

Voted by the Inhabitants that they doe Reuiue the town order about killing of black birds in all the parts of it: that was made: march: 28: 1695:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: July: 1: 1706: whear as the town by a vote have desiered Ensign Samll: Thatcher: Ensign Abraham Brown: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson: Capt: Josiah Jones: &: Abraham Geal: to be a Committe to lay out fuch ways as are wanting in the town: we the Selectmen doe desier appoint. &. Impouer the aboue sd persons to be a Committe for the ends aboue sd and doe appoint: Ensign Samll: Thatcher to appoint time and place for sd Comitte to begin at:

Pursuant to a vote of ye town May ye: 10: 1706: the town did desier Deacon william Bond and Deacon: Benja Peirce to treat with ye Reuerend: mr Joseph Morse: in order to keep the Town

schoole: & to be helpfull to Carry on the worke of the ministry in the town for the year ensuing: Pursuant to the aboue sd vote we haye treated with mr Mors: &: he hath accepted for one quarter of the year Ensuing: prouided always y^t^ if in Case prouidence shall open a dore for to proseed in the work of the ministry whear he hath been already Called or may be Called: then to be free from s^d^ Call: the time to begin to keep sd school will be the third tuesday of this Instant July:

July: 1st: 1706: signed by:

William Bond:
Benj^a^: Peirce:

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At a meeting of the Selectmen the: 16th: of sep^t^: 1706: the Selectmen: did nominate and appoint: Jonas Bond Esqr: &: mr Caleb Church: to ouersee. &. take Care that the bridge ouer Charls Riuer be repaired and to se to git Joseph Child. senr. to manage the work and to order the surueyers of the town to warn in such laborers as sd ouerseers or work man Shall haue occasion for the well mannagin of sd work: and the surueyers to purches what timber ſhall be needfull at the towne Charge

At a meeting of the Selectmen nouember: the first: 1706: the select men ordered the town Clerk to giue out orders to the seueral Constahles to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the felect men on ſryday the: 22: of nou^r^ Currant: at mr Caleb Churches: and to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the middle meeting house in water town on tuseday the: 26: of this Instant to grant a Rate to pay the town Creditors: and such other busines as the Inhabitants shall se reason to act in at s^d^ meeting

The Inhabitants did meet on tuesday the: 26: of nouember: 1706: but one of the Constables returnes was wanting and nothing was don: orders were sent out a gain for the ends aboue ſd to meet on tuseday the: 3rd: of December: 1706

The Inhabitants did meet the third of decemr: and after some debate did by a vote agree to meet on fryday the: 13: of December: 1706: for the Ends aboue s^d^

At a general Town meeting orderly appointed and meet together to grant a Rate to pay the town Creditors: and support of the poor: the: 13: of Decem^r^: 1706:

Voted at s^d^ meeting by the Inhabitants that they doe grant a Rate or tax of one hundred pounds to pay the town Creditors. &. support the poor: &c: for Repaiering the bridge over Charles Riuer: Voted at sd meeting that the timber be payed for as it was agreed for. &. the Carpenter to be paid three shillings per day: and such as did work in the water two shillings & sixpence: laborerers on the land two shillings: and teames fiue ſhillings per day Voted: at the aboue ſd meeting that the ſchool ſhall be keept at Joshua Biglos house on the west ſide of Beuer Brook the next quarter of the year: Voted at the aboue sd meeting that the assessors doe make the town & school Rates both in one:

At a meeting of the Selectmen: Sep^t^: 16: 1706: John Train. Junr: &: John Chadwick Junr: did agree with the Selectmen:

that for the mowing: & : making of one load of hay for mistris Shearman: & : secuering her orchard: the select men doth allow them: twenty Shillings to be paid by the town:

a stray Decem^{r}. 14: 1706: John Barnard Junr: hath taken up a horse: about: 3: or: 4: years old of a Bay Cullor: his hinder foot white: & : a bit Cut out the fore sid of his: right ear and branded with a K on ye neer shoulder

At a meeting of the select men: the: 10th: Jan: 1706: 7: Complaint being made by Ebenezer Allin: that through his Inability he is not able longer to Entertain his aged father: Luis Allin: whom he saith is in a suffering Condition

At sd meeting the selectmen ordered Deacon: Jonth: Sanderson. &. sarg^{t} Geal forthwith to goe up to said Allins: and take sd Destresed Luis Allin: and Commit him to the care. &. Charge of his son Abel Allin: an Inhabitant of said town: and ordered the town Treasurer forthwith to lay out of the town stock: one pound. &. ten shillings for his present support

At the a boue sd meeting the selectmen: ordered the town Treasurer doe forth with lay out of the town stock: one pound: & : ten shillings: to support: Mrs: Shearman

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town: Jan: 13: 1706/7:

Complaint being made to sd selectmen that Luis Allin: an aged man of sd town being in a suffering Condition: through age: Infirmity: & : Extream pouerty [**175**] and his son Ebenezer where he now keepeth and hath been for three years past being under much bodily Infirmity: & : Inconueniancies all which renders him unable to support his aged father any longer at present: and his son Abel Allin being unwilling to take Care of his aged father: and we being sencieble that he is in a good mesuer able to help to support his aged father: with the help of the town which he hether to hath refused: And the selectmen at sd meeting did desier and appoint Munings Sawin: Town Treasurer: & : L^{t}. Jonth. Smith: to goe to s^{d} Luis Allin to se what was most wanting: & : to Carry with them fourty shillings to be laid out for his present supply:

At a meeting of the selectmen of water town: the: 25: Jan^{r}: 1706/7:

Complaint being made: that one of the Inhabitants of sd town: that is to say: Ephraim Smith: is in present want: & : mr Joseph Wellington: one of sd Inhabitants: doth Ingage for thirty shillings: per: year for three years next Coming he will keep the town free from any Charges upon what sd Smith ſhall want: ſicknes Excepted

At the aboue sd meeting the selectmen ordered Sam^{ll}: Barnard: to take Care that the aged widow Mors: that dyed in his house ſhould be Decently buried at the Charge of the town: the selectmen allowed him for his trouble. &. Charge: to be paid him by the town Treasurer: one pound. &. fouer shillings

At a meeting of the select men of water town: the: 14: of february: 1706/7:

The selectmen ordered the Town Clerk to giue out orders

forthwith for a general town Meeting for the Choice of town officers as the Law directs: on the first moonday of march next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: at the middle meeting house

At a General Town Meeting orderly warned and meet together the: 3: day of March: 1706/7:

for the Choice of Selectmen. &. such other town officers as the law Requiers: Chosen for selectmen to order the prudential affaiers of the Town for the year Insuing as followeth

Jonas Bond Esqr.
L^{t}. Jonth: Smith
Corp^{ll}. Nathaniel Bright
Corp^{ll}. John Bemis
Doct^{r} Palsgraues Wellington

Chosen Constable for the year ensuing
John Stratten: Junr: Thomas Harrington & John warrin senr

Chosen assessors to mak the prouince & town rates
Munings Sawin: & : Town: Clerk: Munings Sawin: L^{t}. John Samuel Stearns: Bruer: &: Samuel Stearns

Chosen surueyers of highways
Munings Sawin Chosen: Daniel Smith: John Train
Town Treasurer: & : Commisioner: senr: Corp^{ll}: Edward Harrington Jonth: Sanderson:

Chosen Tything men for ye year insuing [Junr: Daniel Peirce: L^{t}:
Corp^{ll}: Nat^{el} Bright: John Bruer and Nathaniel
Henry Spring: Cooledge Junr
Josiah Goddard: Chosen for fence vieuers
Samuel Stearns: Simon Tainter. &. Richard Blois:
John Stearns: John Kimbol: senr Chosen Clark of the market:
ferg^{t} Geal: Sam^{ll}: Eddy: senr: Sealer of Leather:
James Stimson: Chosen for Hawards
John Mixer: Thomas Train: Jonth: Stone: John Peirce: John Hastings Junr: Nat^{ll}: Whitny senr & Jacob Peirce

Voted where as the town order Concerning killing Black birds. began the last of March: its now voted to begin the first of march: and Continue until the fiften of Jun

Voted at the aboue sd meeting: That the Annual meeting for the: Choice of town officers: be on the first monday of March: here after

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At a general Town meeting the: 3rd: of March: 1706:7: it was voted: by the Inhabitance at sd meeting: that the Town Treasurer: doe giue up his account of all his Receipts and payments as he is Town Treasurer to the selectmen: fourten days before The Inhabitants meet to grant a town Rate: Annually:

Voted at sd meeting that mr Gearsham Beals: shall haue liberty to Cloose up the highway between James Mors his land. &. the land belonging to the old mill for one year and no longer. sd Beals to maintain gates both for teemes and for Trauelers such as shall be Conueniant for both:

ferg^{t}: John Chadwick: desiered Liberty at sd meeting to set up and maintain a Conueniant gate on the highway leading towards his house duering the towns pleasuer: the Inhabitants granted his request at sd meeting

Voted at the aboue sd meeting by the Inhabitants that they will meet on Munday the seuenteenth of this Instant March at twelue of the Clock at the middle meeting house in water town: In order to hear the Return of the Committe that wear appointed to lay out highways for the town vse: & to allow and settle such highways as sd Committe shall present to the town: at sd meeting:

Deliuered the Town Rate to the seueral Constables: each one his part to gether as followeth: to mr Daniel Liuermore his part is fifty two pound &: eight shilling to mr Samuel Harrington: fifty pounds: & three shillings and eight pence to Constable Samuel Jones: thirty one pound eighten shillings &: 8 pence

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown November 22d: 1706.

Samuell Barnard agreed with fd Selectmen to keep the aged widow Morse. from the fourth of Aprill 1706 to the fourth of Aprill. 1707. if said wido liued So long, for ten pounds pr year, but if said widow Morse dyed before the year be exspired. then fd. Barnard Promised to abate of the ten pounds Proportionably according to the time that it wants of a year. But if sd widow Morse Should be distracted and be exceding troublesam, then the town to allow fd Barnard more. The fd Barnard hath Receiued one pound of sd. ten already of the town Treasurer. of that fifteen pound that was granted for the support of the poor. The town Consenting to it

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 12tb: of March 1706/7. Samuell Barnard came to Recon with the Selectmen, for what was Due to him for his keeping the widow Morse from the fourth of Aprill 1706, untill the twenty fift of Jan:—1706/7.

Ordered at sd meeting that the town Clerk forthwith giue out order to the hawards to attend the order of law Refering to their respectiue office, which was accordingly given out forthwith.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 17th: of March 1706/7.

Ordered at sd meeting That Mr: Nethll: Bright and Munings Sawin take Present caer of one Sarah Honey, for her entertainment, and also to Desire Doctr: Palsgraue Wellington to locke after her wounds.

Ordered at sd meeting that two of ye: Select men. vizt: Leut: Jonth: Smith and John Bemus forthwith make enquiry how long fd. Honey hath been Resident in fd town, and make Report to ye: Select men, at their next meeting.

Agreed with Daniell Benjamin at fd meeting to Provide the widow Sanger fier wood for one week for one shilling & six pence

Mr: Danll: Easterbrooks made Complaint to ye: Select men that the way comonly used leading from water town great plaine towards his house was blocked up to the great damage of ye: Inhabitants.

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown the 24th: of March 1706/7.

The select men agreed with Mr: Caleb Church & Daniell Benjamen to ſuply the widow Sanger with Proviſion and to be allowed for there Sattisfaction eighteen pence pr weeke for one month, whill further order.

Ordered at sd Meeting that three of the Select men. vizt Mr. Netll: Bright Jno: Bemus and Munings Sawin, Goe forth with to the houſe of Sergt: Samtt: Barnard & take an account of what estate ye: widow Morſe brought to ſd Barnards when she first came to liue with him.

Ordered at sd meeting that ye town Clerk giue out an order to the Conſtable forthwith to warn Sarah Bewhoney to depart out of watertown within fourteen days next after ſhe being warned, which order was giuen out, and ſd Bewhoney was warned to Depart ſd town within ye: time prefixed by law.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the eleventh of April 1707;

A highway laid out for the uſe of the town two Rodds wide, Begining neer the houſe of Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon, between Nathaniell Livermors &: Said Sanderſons Lands, the line between them being the Center of ſaid way most of the length of their lots, except by a Small Pond the way is turned upon a Ridge into Netll: Livermors land, and then into the Center line againe, and on the east ſide of Jno: Sanderſons houſe throw a corner of Daniell Herringtons land, then throw Waights land on the west ſide of Samuell Sanderſons houſe unto & on the South ſide of Lieut: Jonathan Smiths houſe, thence South west & west throw sd Lieut: Smiths land, then throw John Fiskes land to ye old occupied cart way leading to the pond meadows.

Jonas Bond
Netll: Bright
Palsgraue Wellington
Jonth: Smith
John Bemis
Samll: Stearnes
Munings Sawin

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Aprill 14th: 1707

Ordered at the aboues^d^ Meeting That the town Treaſurer Pay out of the town Rate to Samll: Barnard for keeping the widow Morſe 09lb: 15s and this to be in full for all his keeping of sd Morſe & her funeral Charges.

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At a meeting of ye: Selectmen of Watertown the 28th: of Apill 1707.

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Clerke giue out orders to the Conſtables to warn a town meeting on the 13th: day of May. for the Choice of A Repreſentatiue, or Repreſentatiues, and to heer

ye Comittes Return, that wer Chooſen to Run ye: lines between ye: towns land in comon & the prprietors. Perſuant to ſd order.

To the Constables of watertown Greeting &c.

you are hereby ordered Seſonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants in ſd town, that haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or teritory of forty Shillings pr annum. at the least or other estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterll: to meet at ye: middle meeting-houſe in ſd town on the 13th: day of this Inſtant may, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, to Chooſe a Repreſentatiue, or Repreſentatiues, to ſerue for & Repreſent them in a great & Genll: Court or aſsembly, appointed to be convened heild and keept for her Majesties ſervice, at the town houſe in Boston upon wednesday the 28th of may Inſtant.

You are alſo alicke to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in town affaires, to giue a meeting at ſd houſe at three of the Clocke in ye: afternoon of sd Day to heer ye: Comittes returne that wer appointed by the town to run the lines between the towns land in Comon & the pr:prietors, and to doe & act in yt: matter as thay Shall ſe cauſe, and hereof you may not faile, but make Returne to the town Clerke at or before the time appointed for ſd meeting.

Dated in watertown may ye: 2d. 1707.

Pr: Order of the Select men.

Munings Sawin town Cler.

At a Genll: town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law for the choice of Repreſentatiues on the 13th: of May 1707.

Jonas Bond esqr was Choſen Repreſentatiue for the year enſuing.

Voted at the fd: meeting that the towne doe Deſire Nathan Fiske, Simon Tayntor and John Stearnes, to be a committe to view the towns land in Comon lying neer Patch medow and to Search the Records concerning it, and make Report to the town at the next town meeting how thay find it bounded between the Proprietors & the town.

Complaint being made to the selectmen at sd meeting by Joſeph Wellington, John Smith Jur: & John Peirce for want of a way thow ye: Dividend lands to ye: Pond meadows. the select men Did then agree to goe on thirdsday the 15th: of this Inſtant & veiw ſd: way.

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown July 28th: 1707.

Ordered at sd Meeting that whereas Complaint was made that one Hannah Shattucke an Inhabitant belonging to Groton, is now reſident at the houſe of Jno: Barnard Jur: which ſd: Shattuck may be Juſtly feared to be a town Charge, for Prevention whereof, ordered that the town Clerk ſend out an order to the Constable to warn ye ſd Shattuck to depart out of watertown within 14 days next after ſd order hath been Read to her.

Ordered at ſd Meeting that Mr Nethaniell Bright Supply Mrs Sherman with what neſsessary Proviſion She wants for her preſant ſupport, and the town to pay him for it:

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Septembr: 30th: 1707.

The Selectmen taking into Conſideration the nedy and diſtreſsed Condition of the aged Mrs: Mary Shermen, and finding that she not being Capable to ſupport her ſelfe in any Comfortable manner, for her better ſubſiſtance, we haue agreed with John Traine senr: that he forthwith (withe his wife) goe and liue in the houſe wth her the ſd: Mrs: Sherman and Provide her ſufficient tendance meat, drinke, washing and fire wood Convenient for her in her old age, for the term of halfe a year next hence enſuing the date hereof, and ſd John Traine to be allowed for his cost & caer for ſd: term, ſix pounds.

And if it ſo be that the ſd: Mrs: Sherman be more Chargeable then at Preſent She is, Throw ſickness, or lying bethred, Then the ſd: John Traine to be allowed more for ſuch time proportionable to his cost & trouble.

Ordered at ſd: meeting that the Town Treasurer doe forth with pay to the aboues[d] John Traine ten shillings, in part of the aboues[d] ſix pounds for he preſent ſupply.

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Aprill 11th: 1707. A town highway laid out for the uſe of the town, Begining at the Contrey Roed on watertown great Plaine on the westerly ſide of Joſeph Prist land, So along as the way is Beaten, and so over the Bridge on the South ſide Nathaniel Livermors houſe up in the gully, Thence thro the lands of John Parkhust and Benjamin Wellington, as the way is now beaten, on the northerly ſide Chesters meadow Thro the land of Jno: * * * Biglo and So along over the bridge thro Allen Fleggs land as ye: way is now beaten, Thence thro the land of Natll: Livermore, Jonathan Sanderson & Jño: Bemuſes thence thro the land of the heires of Capt: Richard Beeres Thro Straights mouth as the old beaten way is, Then turning up the hill the Right hand way thro ſd: Beeres land & land in the poſsession of the heires of Thomas Fanning Deced. & Capt: Natll: Barsham to & thro the land of Allen Flegg on tho west ſide of the meadow, thence turn up the hill the middle way uſually occupied To wards Thomas Sanderson and soe along the old beaten way thro said Sanderſons Field on the Southerly side ſd. Sandersons Barn and So along and thro the land of Stephen Coollidg and thro a Corner of Thomas Stratons land and thro the land of Jno: Coollidg as the old Cart way went untill it Comes to the land of John Child then turning a little to the Right and then going in at ye: northeast Corner of that which was Deacon Henry Brights Diuidend and So thro a Corner of sd: Stephen Coollidges land, thence thro John Childs land as the old way was beaten, then turning a little to the Right bareing between his plowland and the Swamp and thence turning into the old way upon the tope of the hill and so down the hill to & thro Stoweres brook where the old Cart way uſually went thro ſd. Brooke, Thence over the land of Danll:

Smith and Mrs: Mary Sherman and the land of John Bemus, Thence to & thro the land of Mr. Danll. Easterbrooks on the Southerly ſide his mantion houſe thence thro the lands of the aboues[d] Beeres, and So along to & thro the land of John wellington and so over the brooke up the hill to Samll: Stones Farm. Sd way to be two Roedd-wide (excepting only thro John Childs plowland and thro the now plowland of Thomas Sanderson,) and there to be but a Rodd & halfe wide.

Pr order of the select men of watertown.

Munings Sawin Cler.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 15th: of May 1707.

A way laid out for the uſe of the town, Begining at Elbow-hill and So along as the way is now beaten to & over bever brook bridge and So along betwee the houſe and barn of Samuell Stearns and ſo along by Joſeph Wellingtons. and thro the land of George Lawrance. and thro the land of John Dix and John Hastings thence thro the land in the poſſeſsion of the heirs of Capt: John Sherman and thro ye: land in the poſſeſsion of the heirs of Marten Townend then thro the land of ſd John Hastings and Daniell Peirce, thence thro ye: land of Rebeca Barstow, then thro a corner of the land of William Brown lying within the fence, as the old way went to ye corner of Said William Browns orchard, then thro the land of the widow Martha Hastings, thence thro the land of George Lawrance and the land of Joſeph Smith, and ſo between ſd. Smith houſe and Barn thence thro the land of John Smith and John Straton, thence throw the land of Benjamin Whitney and Joſeph Wellington to Isaac Stearns, then northerly to Cambridge line on ſd Joſeph Wellingtons land, then to marked trees, the way lying on that ſide the trees are marked, then throw ſd Isaac Stearns land on the South ſide Cambridge line as faeer as the fenced land now is, and 10 thro ſd land as the trees are marked, thence thro the land of Joshua Grant and the land of Thomas Rider, and Daniell Smith, Said way to be two Rodds wide. Alſo a way for the uſe of the town to the pond thro the land of the aboues[d] Danll: Smiths land of fower Rodds wide for the uſe of the town for ever. Alſo a way Convenient for the fetching of the hay from ye meadows thro: ſd: Danll: Smith land, not intended an open way but only for carting of hay.

October 13th: 1707.

By order of the Select men

Munings Sawin Cler.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November the 10th: 1707.

Ordered the town Clerke to giue out orders to the Reſpectiue Constables of sd: town for to grant a town Rate to pay the town

Creditors, and for the ſupport of the Schoole & the poore, and to heer the petition of the widow Sarah Phillips, to be at y^e^: middle meeting-houſe on y^e^: 24th: of Novemb^r^. and alſo to warn ye town Creditors to meet ye select men at the houſe of M^r^. Caleb Church on the third monday of sd: month to giue in there account of there Credet.

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To the Constables of Water town greeting &c.

You are hereby Ordered Seſonably to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants quallified according to law, to vote in town affaires, to meet at the middle meting houſe in ſd town on the fourth monday of this Instant Novemb^r^: which will be the 24th: Day, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon, to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors, and for the ſupport of the poore & the Schoole, and to take Caer abought a Schoole master. And to heere the petition of the widow Sarah Phillips, and you are alicke Ordered to warne the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on the third monday of this Instant, at the houſe of M^r^. Caleb Church at one of the Clocke in the after noon, hereof you may not faile but make returne of your Doings herein, to the Selectmen, or town Clerke, at or before the time of s^d^ town meeting

Dated in Watertown Novemb^r^: 11th: 1707.

Pr Order of the Select men.
Munings Sawin town Cler.

At a Gen^ll^: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 24th: of November, 1707.

Voted at ſd meeting that the town Doe free Andrew Coock & Thomas Corah of there town Rates due to Constable Sam^ll^: Jones.

Voted at ſd: meeting by the town that thay doe grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors amounting to the ſum̄: of Sixty ſix pounds nine shillings and ſixpence.

Voted at ſd: meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of thirty three pound ten shillings and six pence for the ſupport of the poore, to be deſpoſed of for ſd: poore at the Deſcretion of the Selectmen.

Voted at the ſd meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of thirty pounds for the Support of a grammer & English Schoole, s^d^ Schoole to be keept for one year, the one quarter at the old Schoole-houſe & one quarter at the middle part of the town, not farther west ward then it was the last year at the houſe of Joshua Bigloe ſen^r^: and ſo each quarter proportionably as aforesd.

Voted at ſd meeting, that the town doe nominate, appoint & Impower, John Stearnes, Serg^t^: John Barnard & Serg^t^: Tho: Straight to be a Com̄itte to lay out the three Rodds of land Granted to Antoney Peirce, by the town, if it be not already laid out, and to be at the Cost & charge of the Petitioner wido Sarah Phillips.

Voted at s^d^ meeting that the aboues^d^ grants of Rates be all made in one Rate by the aſseſsors.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Decenbr: 12: 1707.

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town Treaſurer doe allow the Servair: Daniell Smith, one shilling & fower pence to Provide drinks for the men that worked in the water, to mend the bridge over Smelt-Brooke.

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December the 22d: 1707: The town & Schoole Rates wer made and Comited to the Reſpectiue Constables of Watertown, each one his Part to Collect and pay. Vizt:

To Constable John Straton	47lb — 17s — 03d
To Constable Thomas Herrington	49 — 07 — 10
To Conſtable John Warrin	30 — 10 — 11

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne the 18th: of Decembr: 1707.

Ordered at ſd: meeting that the town Clerke giue ought orders to the Reſpectiue Constables of sd town for a Genll: town meeting, on the Second monday of January: next, which will be the twelft day at twelue of the clocke at noone, to heer an act of the Genll: Court, for the better Enquiry into the Rateble estate, and to Chooſe ſuch Perſons for that end as ſd: act Requires, and to take caer to prouide a Grammer Schoole master. for ſd town.

Ordered at ſd: meeting that the town Treaſurer. Pay ought of the towns money to Ebenezer Allen, for ſupporting of his father Lewis Allen the ſum of fiue Shillings and ſeven pence.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Decembr: 29th: 1707

Complant being made by Abel Allen & Ebenezer Allen Sons of Lewis Allen, that there father is in a ſuffering if not a Perishing Condition, and thay Complaining that thay wer not able to ſupport their ſd: father.

Upon hereing there Complaint, and to Incourage a better Care in his ſons for the time to come, his aboues[d] son Abel Allen Proffered for fiue pounds in money pd: down to him to take full caer of his ſd father for the futer time, and to take him home in to his own family.

Ordered at ſd: meeting that the town treaſurer forthwith Pay to Abel Allen fiue ponds in money.

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At a Genll: town meeting Orderly Warned and meet January 12th: 1707/8.

Chooſen trustees.

Capt: Gearfield was Chooſen Comiſtionr
Mr: Palsgraue Wellington.
Enſn Abraham Brown
Capt: Joſiah Jones
Capt: Jonas Bond esqr:
Capt: Francis Fullom.

Voted that the Select men are deſired to Procure a Schoolemaster according to law, for the year Enſuing.

Voted that the Town Treaſurer be Ordered to pay Mr: Edward Goddard. what is Due to him from the town ought of the arrears of the rates already granted, that can be first gathered in.

Voted That James Morſe doe forthwith Geather in what is behind of the town rate, Comitted to him to geather, abateing that part of the rate that doth Refere to the minestrey of the middle: part of watertown, which was objected against by the East part of said Town in the day thereof.

The Saverall votes wer paſsed at the abouesd meeting as attest:

Jonas Bond Moderrator.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown Jan: 12: 1707.

The Selectmen did order the town Clerk forthwith to giue out afsignements to the Preſent Constables for Payment of the town Creditors.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Jan: 22d: 1707/8

Perſuant to a vote of the towne Jan: 12: 1707/8. The Select men treated with Mr: Thomas Robbe to keep the grammer & English Schoole for sd: towne and the select men agreed with Mr: Robbe to keep ſd: Schoole for halfe a year, and under ſuch ſurcumstances as the town voted at sd meeting and to begin to keep the ſd: Schoole the first of march next, and to keep the first quarter ſeven hours, and the second quarter eight hours pr: day. and to be pd: for his ſervice fifteen pounds for the halfe year.

Ordered that the Town Treaſurer Pay to John Traine ſr: two pounds in Conſideration of his more then ordinary Cost & trouble in taking the caer of Mrs: Sherman, that is to ſaie forty shillings over & aboue his Six pounds according to his agreement.

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Ordered at ſd: meeting that Mr: Bright, Corpll: Jno: Bemus & Munings Sawin goe to the houſe of Enſn: Samll: Barnard and demand the goods that the widow Morſe left at his houſe. and alſo to warne James Morſe and Zechariah Cutting late Conſtables, to meet the Selectmen on the 30th: of Jan: at one of the clock at Mr: Churches.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne. Jan: 30th: 1707/8.

The Select men Called James Morſs & Zechariah Cutting late Constables to account for the town Rates Comitted to them to gather, and Read the towns vote to them. and gaue James Morſe a copie of the Booke of sd: vote. and ordered him to gather in what was behind of sd: Rate, abating what was objected against by the east end of the town in the day of it.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Feb: 9th: 1707/8.

Ordered at sd: meeting that Mr: Natll: Bright & Munings Sawin tak caer to haue the towns schoolhouſe repaired for the keeping of the schoole and the towne to pay for it, not exceeding twenty shillings.

Ordered & chooſen at sd: meeting to take caer to provide a place to keep the Schoole in the second quarter, Leiut: Jonth: Smith, Sargant Abraham Gail and Corpll: Jñº: Bemus. and to make Report of there doings to the select men at there next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Febr: 16: 1707/8.

Ordered that the towne Treaſurer Doe pay out of the money granted for the ſupport of the poore 1707. for Proviſion & fier wood for the old widow Sanger. To Corpll: Daniel Benjamen 03lb: 17 — 06 and the ſd: Danll: Benjamen to keep her to the first of march next enſuing for sd 03lb — 17s — 06d.

At the aboues: meeting the Select men of Watertowne Reconed with the Town Treaſurer and Ballanced accounts from the year 1702. unto the year 1706: excepting Danll: Herrington and Samuell Herrington, the whole of the towne and Schoole Rates Comitted to them to gather. and there yet remaines Due to the town nine pounds Six shillings and eight pence vizt:

In Constable Jñº: Chadwicks hands	02lb	— 15s	— 00d
Constable Francis Fullom	01	— 05	— 06
Constable Isaac Mixers hands	01	— 07	— 11
Danll: Livermors hands	03	— 18	— 03
and in the Towne Treaſurers hands	08	— 02	— 03

except any part of Constable Daniell Livermors Rate is or Shall be abated.

Jonas Bond
Netll: Bright
Palsgraue Wellington
Jonth: Smith
John Bemus.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Febr: 23: 1707/8.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the town Clerke doe post up in writing upon three meeting houſes the next Sabbath day an order. in the words following.

Perſuant to a vote of the towne March: 3d: 1706/7. Ordered that the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law for the Choice of town officers, to meet at the middle: meeting-houſe on the first monday of march next, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon.

Decembr: the 3d: 1707. Wee whoſe names are under written being appointed a Committe by the towne to lay out three Rodds of land granted to Antoni Peirce the 4tb: 11tb: 63 if not already laid ought, it not appereing to us that it hath been laid out, we haue laid out ſd: three Rodds of Land Joyning to the wido Phillipſe's Barne & fence two Rodds from the northwest Corner of sd: Barne northward one Rodd & half. eastward.

Jnº: Barnard fr:
Tho: Straight
Jnº: Stearns.

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A highway laid out for the uſe of the towne oy the Select men of Watertowne the fifteenth of may 1707. to Rock and west meadows, turning out of the towne highway (leading from Beaver-Brook: to the Pond) on the land of George Lawrance and ſo by the westerly end of sd: George Lawrances Barn thence on the ſd: Lawrances land untill it come to the old — Cartway leading thro: John Dixes Land as the way is now drawen, and over the land of John Hastings as ye way is now drawen to & on the land in the occupation of Joſeph Child, and soe over land in comon to the land of John Hastings formerly in the Poſſeſsion of Mr: Jno: Sherman, thence to & over the land late in the Poſſeſsion of Jno: Perry from thence to the South west corner of Natll: Bowmans meadow & so over ſd: meadow to the Island, thence to Cambridge line.

Alſo out of the abouesd: way a way to Patch meadow beginning where the aboue mentioned way coms out of ſd: Jno: Dixes land into John Hastings land Runing down on ſd Dixes land to the west end of Mr Natll: Brights meadow, and so over ſd: Brights meadowland to the meadow of John Underwood & Ric: Coolidge. sd: ways to be two Rodes wide. not Intended open ways. Provided the owners of the land doe at there own Cost and charge maintaine gates or bares to draw convenient, and what mending of sd: ways may want over the meadows to be don at the charge of thoſe which haue occation to uſe them.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne Febr: 9th: 1707/8.

Ordered That the town Treaſurer aſsigne ſum of the prsent Constables to pay out of that money granted by the town for the ſupport of the poore, 1707 to Capt: Jonas Bond 02 — 17s — 06d. Ordered atſd: meeting that Mr: Natll: Bright take caer to haue the towns Schoole houſe mended, to make it fit to keep the schoole in, and the town to pay for it, not exceding twenty shillings.

Ordered & voted & chooſen Liuet: Jonth: Smith, John Bemus & Sergt: Abraham Gale to take caer to provide a place to keep the town schoole in the second quarter, and to make Report to the select at there next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select men at Watertowne Febr: the 16th: 1707/8.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the town Clerk doe Post up on three meeting-houſe doors on the last Sabbath day of this Instant february.

Perſuant to a vote of the town March 3d: 1706/7. Ordered that the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified according to law for the Choiſe of town officers, to meet at the middle-meeting houſe on the first monday next, at ten of the Clocke in the forenoon. By order of the Selectmen.

At a Genll: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertowne

orderly warned and met the first of March 1707/8. for the choice of town officers.

Chooſen for select men to order the Prudentiall affaires of the town for the year enſuing.

Samuell Biglo, Thomas Straight, Joſeph Peirce, Samuel Stearns, and Joſeph Brown.

Choſen for town Clerk Samuel Stearns, Choſen for town Treaſurer, Thomas Straight.

Choſen Conſtables, Serg^{t}: Nathan Fiske, Edward Harrington, and Benjamen Brown

Chooſen for aſsessors M^{r}. Palsgraue Wellington, Capt: Benjamen Gearfield, and John Warren ſ^{r}.

Chooſen Commiſion^{r} Joshua Warren.

Chooſen for tything men William Shattuck ſen^{r}. Serg^{t}: Jabez Beeres, Sam^{ll}: Jeniſon, John Coolidg, Joſeph Mixer, Deacon Benja: Peirce, Benja: Herrington and Net^{ll}: Coolledg Ju^{r}.

Chooſen ſurvayers Sam^{ll}: Livermore, John Underwood Enſn: Abraham Brown, John Hastings Ju^{r}: Samuel Lee, and Joſhua Biglo Ju^{r}.

Chooſen Clerke of the market John Kimbel S^{r}. Chooſen Sealer of Leather Sam^{ll}: Eddy ſen^{r}:

Chooſen fence viewers Jonathan Stone & Daniel Smith. Chooſen for hawards, John Traine Ju^{r}: John Whitney. William Whitney and Jacob Peirce.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown March the : 24: 1707: 8

Ordered at ſd meeting thet the town Clerke giue Orders to the hawards to atend the Order of Law Refering to their reſpectiue office: Which was Accordingly done

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown April the: 12: 1708

Ordered that the Selectmen do desire & appoint Munings Sawin and John Stearns to go on Preambulation with the Selectmen of the Ajasent towns or whome they ſhall appoint for thet Saruice

At ſd meeting the ſelectmen agreed wlth John Train to take Care of and prouide for Mrs Sherman for half a year & ſd half year did Begin the 31: day of March last past and ſd train to be paid out of the money granted for the ſupport of the poor the Sum of Seuen pounds and ten Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the: 6: 1708 Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to John Smith the Sum of two pounds & two Shillings for his takeing Care of & prouiding for George Dill in his late fitt of Sickneſse

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to John train the Sum of four pounds out of the money granted for the Support of the poor

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the: 11: 1708

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to John Train the Sum of three pounds and ten Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the : 18 : 1708 :

ordered that the town treasurer do pay to Docter Phillip Shattuck the Sum of one pound for Phisick & Chugery for George Dill in his late fit of Sickneſse

A highway laid out by the Select men ot Watertown for the Use of ſd town July the : 13 : 1708 turning out of the Contrey Rhode that leads from watertown to Sudbury up on the land of Corp^{ll} : Edward Herrington as the Rhode is now beatten thence to & through the land of John Ball Junr. up on the Southerly Side of ſd Balls dwelling house then through the Land of Serg^{t}. Tho : Straight now in the poſeſion of John Anderson as the fence now Standeth thence through the land of John Woodard & thence through the land in the poſſeſion of the heirs of Michael Barsto deceased thence through the Land of Joseph Ball on the Northerly side of ſd Balls Middo thence through Capt. Benj^{a}. Gearfields Land & thence through Sam^{ll} : Warrins Land & thence through John Warrins Land as the ſence now Standeth & through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Whitney and then through the Land of Nat^{ll} : Whitney as the way is now beatten : then leauing the beatten way up on William Whitneys Land as the way is now drawn then through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Phillips & then through the Land of Serg^{t}. Nathan Fiske as the way is now drawn turning upon ſd Fisks Land to Jacob Peirce his Line & So through a corner of ſd Peirce his Land with in fence as the way is now drawn & thence through Michael Felshaws Land and so through the Land of Sam^{ll} : Lee & through a corner of ſd Lees land within fence and so taking the Left hand way as it is now Beatten then to and through the Land of Leiu^{t}. John Bruer as the way is now Beatten then through the Land of John Stratten and so to Concord line ſd highway being two rods wide at the least Severall trees being Marked & the highway being upon the Side the trees are marked on

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At a meeting of the ſelect men of watertown the : 22 : of April 1708

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Clerk giue out orders to the Constables to warn a town meeting on the Seuenth day of may next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues, and to take care to run the line between the town and the farmers preccint refering to the ministrey, also to hear the complaint of John Dix Ju^{nr} and george Lawrance Ju^{nr} relating to a hiway layed out throu their lands to their great damage as they say

persuant to ſ^{d} order

To the Constables of watertown greeting &c : you are here by ordered ſeasonably to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants in ſd town that haue an estate of freehold in lands with in this prouince or teritory of forty ſhillings peranum at the least or other estate to the uallue of fifty pounds ſterling to meet at the middle

freeholders and other in habitants qualified according to law to vote in town affairs
to giue a meeting at ſd House at three of the clock in the afternoon of ſd day to take care
to run the line between the town and the farmers precinct refering to the ministrey
also to hear the Complaint of John Dix Junr and Georg Lawrance Junr relating to
a hiway layed ~~on~~ out throu their lands to their great damage as they ſay
Here of you may not fail but mak return to the town Clerk at or before the time
appointed for ſd meeting dated in watertown April the: 24: 1708

by order of the ſelect men
Samll Stearns town Clerk

meeting house in ſd town on the ſeuenth day of may next at one of the clock in the afternoon to chose a Representatiue or Representatiues to serue for and to Represent them in a great & general Court or asembly appointed to be Conuened held and keept for her Majesties seruice at the town house in Boston upon wedensday the twenty sixt of May next you are also a like to warn the freeholders and other in habitants quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to giue a meeting at ſd house at three of the clock in the afternoon of ſd day to take care to run the line between the town and the farmers precinct refering to the ministrey

also to hear the Complaint of John Dix Ju^{nr} and Georg Lawrance Ju^{nr} relating to a hiway layed out throu their lands to their great damage as they ſay

here of you may not fail but mak return to the town Clerk at or before the time appointed for ſd meeting dated in watertown April the: 24: 1708

by order of the ſelect men

Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Clerk

At a general town meeting of the Inhabitants of watertown quallified according to law for the Choice of Representatiue on the: 7th: day of May 1708

Mr Samuell Biglow Chosen Representatiue for the year insuing

Voted at the a boue ſd meeting that the town will chose a Committe to run the line between the town and the farmers pecinct Refering to the ministrey

Voted by the town at the a boue ſd meeting that they do appoint and impower Mr Joseph Sherman Lieu^{t} Jonathan Smith and Joseph Peirce ſen^{r} to be a committe to run the line and make boundmarks between the town and the farmers precinct Refering to the ministrey and to make return to the town at the next town meeting

We the Subscribers being a Committe Appointed by the town to run the line between the town and the farms precinct refering to the ministrey: Persuant May the: 27 &: 28 we went upon ſd Seruice and began at the mouth of Stonybrook where it goeth into Charles Riuer and So up the brook to an ould foot bridge in John Herringtons land thence to a Small Maple marked & so up the brook to the bridge and from thence to a heap of Stones at the mouth of Stours brook and So up Stoney brook to a cartway that goeth ouer the brook in Whitneys land and thence to a maple marked in Michael Felshaws land & thence to a heap of Stones in Strattens land and So up the brook to beuer pond and from ſd pond to A black pine at the bounds where Cambridge and Watertown and Concord meets ſd farms precinct being on the westerly Side of ſd brook

May: the: 28: 1708: Jonathan Smith
Joseph Peirce

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At a meeting of the select men of watertown Nouember the: 10 1708

Orderet that the town Clerke do giue out orders to the respectiue Constables of ſd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors & for the Support of the poor to be at the middle meeting house in sd town on the: 29th: of Nouember at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of ſd day & all so to warn the town Creditors to meet the ſelect men at the house of Mr Caleb Church on the fourth monday of ſd Month to giue in their accounts of their Credit at one of the Clock in the afternoon; and to know the towns minde whither they will accept the late treaserurs account as it is left upon Record without either his receipts or payments

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders and other in habitants quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the Middle meeting house in ſd town on the fifth monday of this instant Nouember which Will be the: 29th: day at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors and for the Support of the poor: and to know the towns minde whither they will accept the late town treaserurs account as it is left up on Record with out either his Receipts or payments: and you are a like ordered to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the ſelect men on the fourth monday of this Instant which will be the: 22nd: day at the house of Mr Caleb Church at one of the Clock in the afternoon here of you may not fail but make return of your doings here on to the ſelect men or town Clerke at or before the time of ſd meeting.

Dated in Watertown Nouember: 13th: 1708.

by order of the Selectmen

Samll: Stearns town Cler:

At a Genll: town meeting of the inhabitants of watertown orderly warned and meet the: 29th: of Nouember: 1708

Voted at ſd meeting by the town that they doe grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors a mounting to the Sum of fourty eight pound and eight Shillings

Voted at ſd meeting that the town doe grant a Rate of twelve pounds for the Support of the poor

Voted at ſd meeting that the town doe abate to Constable Frances Fullum the sum of one pound and fiue Shillings and Sixpence which was commited to him to Collect and gather of John Harrinden Tho: Corah and Tho: Engram

The town Rate was made January the: 11: 1708: 9 and Committed to the Seueral Constables of Watertown Each on his Rspectiue proportion to Collect & gather

To Constable Nathan Fiske the Sum of:	22£ 18s 08d
To Constable Edward Herrington the Sum of:	24£ 05s 02d
To Constable Benjamin Brown the Sum of	15£ 01s 11d

At a Generall town Meeting January: 31: 1708:9 wee the Subscribers being appointed by the Inhabitants of Watertown to be A Committe to Joyn with the Selectmen: to Perfix a place within twenty pol of the Middle Meeting house in fd town for a School honse to bee Erected on we haue Viewed and Consedered of a place neer to Phillipses fence up on the towns land Leading to Whitneys hill neer fd Meeting house & as neer the Casway as may be Conueniant

Joseph Peirce Sam[ll]: biglo
Thomas Straight Sam[ll]: Stearns
Joseph Brown Selectmen for Watertown

Benj[a] Gearfield
Calib Church: Com[te]

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Way. A highway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the uſe of the town: August the 20th: 1708.

Turning out of the town highway that leads to the great freshpond upon the easterly ſide of: Dan[ll]: Livermores land formerly William Paines land and So upon fd: Livermors land to a Small apple tree marked on the southeast Corner of s[d]: Livermores young orcnard & so turning down the hill on the Southerly side of the kiln-houſe within about ſix foot of s[d]: houſe and So to the Corner of said Livermores garden as the way is now drawn, then going on to the land of widdow Mary Hastings & so throw fd: land to Dan[ll]: Livermors land and So over fd: Livermors land and thence to the highway that leads into the Contrey Rhoed on the westerly ſide of Mrs: Shermans Barn. s[d] higway being two Rodes wid, not intended an open highway, Provided the owners of s[d]: Land at their own Cost & charge do make Convenient gates or draw bares

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown January the: 3[d]: 1708:9 the Selectmen taking in to Consideration the needy Condition of the Aged widow Sanger the Selectmen agreed with Georg Robinson to take fd widdow Sanger home to his house forthwith & to prouid for her Sufficient meat drink washing and lodging Conuenient for one in her old age for the term of one year next in suing the date here of & fd Robinson to paid by the town for his So prouiding: the sum of fiue pound & fd money to be payed quarterly

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown January: the: 14: 1708/9

the Selectmen treated with M[r]: Benjamin Shattuck to keep the grammer and English School for fd town and the Selectmen agreed with M[r]: Shattuck to keep fd School for half a year & to begin to keep the f[d] School the: 17: of January: 1708/9 and to be paid for his Seruice the Sum of fifteen pounds for tne half year

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Treaserur do giue Asignments to the Seueral Constables to pay the town Creditors

Ordered at fd meeting that the town Cler: do giue out orders to the Seuerall Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the:

31 : of this Instant Jan^{ry} : at Eleuen of the Clock in the fore noon to provide a settled place for the Grammer & English School to be keept in for the futer where it may be most for the benefit of the town in Generall

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &. c.

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders & other inhabitants who are quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the middle meetinghouse in ſd town upon monday which will be the : 31 : of this instant January at Eleuen of the Clock in the fore noon of ſd day to prouide a settled place for the Grammer and English School to be keept in for the futer where it may be most Conueniant for the town in Generall and make Return of this order to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or before ſd time of town meeting

Dated in watertown January the : 21 : 1708 : 9 by order of thee Selectmen

Sam^{ll} : Stearns town Clerke

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At a Gen^{ll} : town meeting of the inhabitants of watertown orderly warned and meet the : 31 : of January : 1708 : 9

Voted at ſd meeting by the town that they will Erect a School house for the towns use upon the most conueniant place that may be within about twenty Rods of the middle meeting house in ſd town

Voted at ſd meeting the aboue ſd School house Shall be twenty and fiue foots in length and twenty foots in bredth and Six foots & a half between Joynts

Voted at ſd meeting that the town do appoint Capt : Benj^{a} : Gearfield Capt : Jonas Bond Esqr : & M^{r} : Caleb Church to be a Committe to Joyn with the Selectmen to perfix a place for the ſd School house to be Erected on

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown February the : 7th : 1708 : 9

Ordered that the town Cler : do giue out orders to the seueral Constables to warn a town meeting to be up on the : 15th : of this Instant February at one of the Clock in the after-noon to grant money for to build & finnish a School house for the towns use and to chuse a Committe to Carrey on the worke of building & finnishing ſd School house

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Selectmen do desire Serg^{t} : Tho : Straight to mend the old School house so that the School may be keept in it. for the present if it may be done with ten or twelue Shillings Charge

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c :

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the free holders and other inhabitants who are quallified according to law to uote in town affairs to meet at the middle meeting house in ſd town upon tuesday which will be the fifteenth day of this Instant February at one of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd day to grant money for to build & finnish a School house : for the towns use : and to Chuse a Committe to Carry on the worke of building and finnish-

ing the above ſd School house and make return of this order to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or be fore the time of ſd town meeting:

Dated in watertown February the: 8th: 1708:9 by order of the Selectmen

Samll: Stearns town Cler:

At a Genll: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet the: 15: of Febraary: 1708:9

Voted at ſd meeting by the town that they do Grant a Rate amounting to the Sum of thirty and fiue pounds for the building and finnishing of a ſchool house for the towns use

Voted at ſd meeting by the town that they dō Appoint Mr. Caleb Church Docter Phillip Shattuck Samll: Biglow William Shattuck ſenr and Mr. Joseph Sherman to be a Committe to Carrey on the worke of building and finnishing the aboue ſd School house: them or the major part of them agreeing in the Carreying on of ſd worke

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown February the: 21: 1708:9

The Selectmen Ordered the town Clerke to giue orders to the Seueral Constables to warn a town meeting to be on the first monday of march next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon for the Choice of town officers

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town treaserur do pay to Joseph Wellington the Sum of one pound and twelue Shillings for his prouiding for Ephraim Smith

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are hereby ordered ſeasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of ſd town who are quallified according to law to Choose town officers to giue a meeting at the Middle Meeting-house in Watertown on the first monday of March next Ensuing the date here of at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Choose ſelectmen town treasurer Constables & all Such other town officers as the Law Requiers to be Choose in ſd month & make Return of this Order with your doings there on to the town Clerke at or before the time of ſd town meeting

Dated in Watertown the: 26: of February: 1708:9

by order of the ſelectmen

Samll: Stearns town Clerke

At a genll town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the Seuenth of March: 1708/9 for the Choice of town officers

Chosen for Selectmen to order the prudentiall affairs of the town for the year insuing Capt: Benja: Gearfield: Capt: Jonas Bond: Capt: Josiah Jones: Mr Joseph Sherman: Samll: Stearns: Danll: Herrington and Samll: Biglo:

Chosen town Clerke Samuell Stearns Chosen town Treasurer Munings Sawin

Chosen Constables Thomas Learnard: John Stearns: & Abel Allen:

Choſen Aſeſsors Doctor Palsgrave Wellington: Capt: Benja: Gearfield and Nathanael Coollidge Juner:

Chosen furuayers Samuell Hastings: Samll: Jeneson: ſergt: John Fiske: Isaac Stearns: Daniell Esterbrooks & Samll: Lee

Chosen Clerke of the Market John Kembul Junr. Chosen Sealer of Leather Joseph Brown:

Chosen fence Vewers Thomas Herrington and Joshua Warrin: Chosen Tithingmen: Timethy Barron Daniell Benjamin: Sergt Samuell Herrington: Corpll: William Fiske: John Parkhust Junr and Daniell Warrin senr.

Chosen Hawards Daniell Smith: Ebenezer Chadwick Zechariah Cuttin Junr John Orms John Warrin Junr and Thomas Stratten

Voted At ſd Meeting that the town do grant to Samll: Stearns a liberty of fenceing in about one Acer of the towns Land in Common adioyning to his meddo known by the name of Patch Meddo: dureing the towns Pleasure

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown March the: 16th: 1708/9 the ſelectmen taking into consideration the Complaint of Mrs Mary Stone bareing date October the: 13th: 1708: that Nathanael Green an Inhabitant of ſd town is destitude of a fixed place of abode: the ſelectmen agreed to meet at the house of Mrs bond upon friday the first of April next in Suing to In quire what of ſd Greens Estate may be found in the poſsesion of ſd Mrs Stone: or any other person

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town Clerke do giue order to the town treasurer to pay to John Train the Sum of Eight pounds: for his taking Care of: and prouiding for: Mrs Sherman from the: 30th: of September last past to the: 31 of March next ensuing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April the first: 1709:

Ordered that the town Clerk do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Mr Benja Shattuck the Sum of Seuen pounds & ten Shillings in part of his half years Sallery for keeping the School for ſd town

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown April the: 11: 1709 the ſelectmen agreed with Ensign Samll: Barnard to take Nathanael Holland home to his house and to prouide for him ſufficient meat drink washing & Lodging for the term of one year next Ensuing Conuenient for one in his Old age & ſd Barnard to be paid for his so prouiding the ſum of ſeuen pounds: & to be firther Considered if ſd Holland be sick and more Chargable then ordinary: Consented to by the aboue ſd Samuell Barnard

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown April: the: 25: 1709: the ſelectmen ordered the town Clerke to giue orders to the seueral Constables of ſd town to warn a town meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues ſd meeting to be

up on the tenth day of May next Ensuing at three of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd day at the middle meeting house in ſd town

Ordered at ſd meeting that the towns beam ſcales & neast of weights Shall be deliuered by the town Treasurer to the Cleke of the market to be keept by him for the Towns vse for the future

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c:

You are here by ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of ſd town that haue an Estate of freehold in Lands with in this Prouince or teritory of forty ſhillings Peranum at the Least or other Estate to the value of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting House in ſd town upon tuesday which will be the tenth day of May next Ensuing: at three of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd day to Choose A Representatiue or Representatiues to Sarue for & to Represent them in A Great and General Court or Asembly appointed to be Conuened Held & keept for Her Majestis seruice at the town house in Boston upon Wednesday the: 25: day of May next Ensuing the date here of: & make return of this order with your doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk at or before the time of ſd town meeting:

Dated in Watertown April the: 26: 1709

by order of the Selectmen

Sam[ll] Stearns town Cler:

At a General town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to Law for the Choice of a Representatiue the: 10th: day of May 1709

M[r] Samuell Bigelow was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuing

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the: 20: 1709:

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to prouide for Ruth Blofs two Shifts of Cotten & Linnen Cloth all so two ſheets of tow Cloth: & two yards of Cotten & Linnen Cloth of one yard wide to mend ſd Blofsis Bed with all

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Mr Caleb Church the Sum of one: 01[l] — 01[s] — 03[d]

& to Cap[t] Jonas Bond the Sum of 00[l] — 12[s] — 06[d]

& to the town Treasurer the Sum of: 00[l] — 03[s] — 00[d]

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown June: the: 20th: 1709. the Selectmen taking into Consideration that Nat[ll]: Green an in habitant of ſd town is destitud of a fixed place of a bode & not Capable to prouide for him Self the Selectmen desired Sag[t]: Jabez Beeres to take ſd Green into his family & to diet & Lodg him untill Such time as Some other way presents where by ſd Green may be ſupported and ſd Gren to Improue his time in Beerses ſeruice So far as he hath Ocausion and the Rest of his

time with Samˡˡ: Speer at the Shoemakers trade: & ſd Beeres to receiue the profit of Greens Labour & to render an account to the town of the Same

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Thomas Train the Sum of fourteen Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 4: 1709 the Selectmen agreed to meet upon munday the: 11: of this Instant in order to lay out a highway from the highway that leads from Elbow hill ouer beuer brook: to Cambridge Line: near to the house of Docter Phillip Shattuck

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to the Comᵗᵉᵉ appointed to Caary on the worke of building & finnishing the School house the Sum of: 5£. & to Capᵗ Jonas Bond the Sum of: 6ˢ: Shillings for Searching the Records: &. procuring the Comᵗᵉᵉ in the Cause between the town & the Stones Refering to Natˡˡ. Greens Estate & for entering a caution in the County Records against one Thomas Engram

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Town Treasurer do receiue of Mrs Mary Stone a fether bed and a Straw bed & two Sheets a pillo & a pillow beer a blankit a Rugg with a blankit Stiched to it and a bedsted for the towns Vse to Lodge Nathanael Green in: Prouided it Exceeds not the Sum of 40ˢ: Shillings

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 18: 1709

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue orders to the Seueral Constables of ſd town to warn a town meeting to be up on the: 16: of August next Ensuing at: 3: of the Clock in the afternoon to grant money for the ſupport of the Grammer & English School all So to Prouide Sum meet person to keep ſd School for the town according as the Law directs: & to know the towns minde whither they will Sell to John Green the tennement in his Poſſeſsion or giue a longer Leace to ſd Green

Ordered at ſd meeting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to the School Master to wit: Mʳ Benjᵃ: Shattuck the Sum of: 07ˡ 10ˢ 00ᵈ

To the Constable of Watertown Greeting &c: You are here by ordered to warn yᵉ freeholders & other in habitants within ſd town who are quallified according to Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the middle Meeting house in ſd town up on tues day the: 16ᵗʰ: of this Instant August at three of the Clock in the after noon: to grant money for the Support of the Grammer & English School: all So to prouide Some meet person to keep ſd School for the town according as the Law directs: & to know the towns minde whither they will Sell to John Green the tennement in his poſſeſsion or giue a longer Leace to ſd Green: & make return of this order to the ſelectmen or town Clerke at or before the time of ſd meeting

Dated in Watertown August the third: 1709

by order of the ſelectmen Samuell Stearns town Clerke

At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet August the: 16: 1709

Voted that the town do Gant arate amounting to the Sum of thirty pounds for the Support of the School for the year Ensuing

Voted that the town do desire M^{r}: Benj^{a}: Shattuck to keep the Grammer and English School for the year Ensuing

Voted at ſd meeting by the town that the School Shall be keept at the old School house un till Such time as the new School House be built: & finnished & afterward to be keept in the New School House the remaining part of the year

Voted at ſd meeting that the town do defere Grens request: to the town un till the next Generall town meettng

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown ſeptember the: 26: 1709

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town treasurer to pay to the Committe Appointed by the town to Carrey on the worke of building & finnishing the School house the Sum of twenty pounds $20^{l} = 00^{s} = 00^{d}$

At a meeting of the felectmen of Watertown October the: 7: 1709 the felectmen Ordered the town Clerke to giue Orders to the Seueral Constables of ſd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the towns Creditors: & for the ſupport of the poor: to be up on the first Munday of Nouember next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the after noon: & to warn the towns Creditors to meet the Selectmen at the house of Mr Calib Church with in ſd town upon the last Munday of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon to giue the accopt of their Credit

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To the Constables of Watertown Greeting: &c: You are here by ordered to warn the free holders & other in habitants who are quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs to meet at the middle meeting House in ſd town upon munday which will be the Seuenth of Nouember next Ensuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors & for the Support of the Poor: & you are alike ordered to warn the town Credittors to bring in their Accompts to the Select-men on the last munday of this Instant which will be the: 31st: day at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of Mr Calib Church with in ſd town here of you May not fail but make return of this order to the Select men or town Clerke at or before the time of ſd town meeting:

Dated iu Watertown October the: 11th: 1709.

by order of the Selectmen Sam^{ll}: Stearns town Cler:

At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & meet the 7th: of Nouember 1709

Voted by the town that they do grant a Rate amounting to the Sum of $52^{£} = 00^{s} = 00^{d}$ to pay the town debts:

Adding for the releaf of Mrs Shearman & the Support of the Poor the Sum of: 28: pounds the whole amounts to: $80^{£} = 00^{s} = 00^{d}$

Voted At ſd meeting that the town & School Rates Shall be made both in one Rate

Voted at ſd meeting that the town do Abate to Constable Thomas Herrington the Sum of: 11^{s} = 08^{d}: Commited to him to gather of John Stratten who is Sence deceased

At a meeting of the Select men of watertown Nouember the: 28: 1709

Ordered that the Committe Appointed by the town for the building & finnishing of the School House do prouide three: Tables: & all So three foorms for the furnishing of the ſd School House Conuenient for the School to be keept in

Ordered at ſd meting that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town treasurer to pay to the Committe appointed by the town for the building & finnishing of y^{e} School House the Sum of 10$^{£}$ = 00^{s} = 00^{d} being in full of thirty & fiue pounds Granted by the town for the Ends aboue Said

Way. July the: 18: 1709 Ahighway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the Vse of ſd town turning out of the highway that Leads from Elbow hill ouer beur brook: by a Small Pond upon the towns Land in Common: & So up the hill to Lieu^{t}. Samuell Thatchers Land & So upon ſd Land: to Enos Sawtel's Land & So upon ſd Sawtles Land formerly Thatchers Land: to Land formerly Richard Sawtels: & now in the Poſſeſſion of Enos Sawtle: & So upon the Land of Doctor Phillip Shattuck: & upon ſd Shattuck's land to Cambridge Line Seuerall trees being marked. all So heaps of Stones, & the highway lying upon the westerly Side of ſd Marked trees and heaps of Stones: & upon the Easterly Side of ſd Sawtels young Orchard as it is now Occupied ſd highway being two Rods in bredth

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December the: 30: 1709

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to Ensign Sam^{ll}: Barnard out of the present town Rate the Sum of four pounds for taking Care of Old Mrs Shearman:

Ordered that George Dill Shall haue a Coat & two Shirts at the towns Cost.

Ordered that Shubol Child Shall haue a bed blankit prouided at ye towns Cost

the Selectmen being in formed that there are Seuerall families with in ſd town that are needy & ſuffering: & that haue great families of Children that are not prouided for as to food or Raiment as they ought to be, neither are they Edecated or brought to the publike worship of God: where by they are like to be filled with nothing but Ignorance & Erelegion: which families are Thomas Corahs Charles Chadwick and Daniel Magregor and the Selectmen being ſencable of what Law & duty doth Oblige them: Do Order that Capt. Benjamin Gearfield and Capt. Josiah Jones who are two of ſd Selectmen to go to the families A fore ſd and

inquire in to the Eſtate of the Same: and finding it to be as is Complained of: to order Each family to dispose of the moost of their Children to Such families as the Selectmen ſhall Approue of and that if they ſhall Refuse So to do that the Selectmen will dispose of them as the Law doth oblige and Expect from them

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January the ; 30: 1709/10

Ordered that the town Clerk do giue an order to the town Treasurer to Receiue of the Heirs of Mr Simon Stone late of Watertown deceased the first payment due to the town upon the Account of Nathanaell Greens Estate which remains in their hand: & pay to Serg^{t} Jabez Beeres the Sum of forty Shillings for his prouiding for ſd Green

Ordered at ſd meeting that the Selectmen do Addreſs the Judges of the Superiour Court for direction what ought to be done by ſd town Refering to one Jacob Bullard who is unhappily Sent in to ſd town from Another Prouince: as wee Conceiue with out Any Law or Reason who is an Aged blind person & if not timely Preuented is like to be a great Charge to ſd town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 6:th 1709/10

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue an order to the town Treasurer to pay to George Robinson the Sum of fiue pounds for his taking Care of & prouiding for the old widdow Sanger for the term of one year last past which year Expired January: 3nd: 1709/10

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 20: 1709/10

Ordered that the Town Clerk do giue Orders to the Seuerall Constables of Said town to warn a town meeting for the Choice of town Officers according as the Law directs to be on the first munday of March next Ensuing at nine of the Clock in the fore noon at the Middle Meeting House with in ſd town

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are here by Ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of ſd town who are quallified According to Law to Vote for town Officers to giue ameeting at the Middle meeting House In Watertown upon the first munday of March next Ensuing which will be the Sixth day at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Choose Selectmen town treasurer Constables & all Such Other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in ſd Month & make Return of this Order with your doings there on to the town Clerke at or before the time of ſd town meeting:

Dated in Watertown february the: 22: 1709/10

By order of the Selectmen.

Sam^{ll}: Stearnes town Clerke

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At a Gen^{ll}: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the: 6:th day of March. 1709/10 for the Choice of Town Officers

Chosen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affairs of the

town for the year Ensuing Capt. Jonas Bond Esqr Capt. Benja: Gearfield M. Joseph Sherman Samuell Stearns Samuel Biglo Capt. Frances Fullum & Daniell Herrington

Chosen Town Clerke Samuell Stearns Chosen town treasurer Samuell Stearns

Chosen Constables Henry Spring Simon Taynter and Jonathan Bullard Junr

Chosen Aſſeſsors Nathan Fiske Phillip Shattuck and Benjamin Brown Chosen Suruaiers of Highways Thomas Train Samuell Warrin Samuell Barnard Edward Sherman John Warrin and Samuell Jones

Chosen Clerke of the Market John Kembul Junr. Chosen Sealler of Leather Samuel Eady

Chosen Fenceuewers Olliuer Wellington and Nathanael Bright

Chosen Tythingmen Samuell Stratten Thomas Bond James Mors Ephraim Cutter Junr Leiut. Jonathan Smith Joseph Allen Junr and Ebenezer Allen

Chosen Hawards Jonathan Stone Daniell Smith George Lawrance John Hastings Junr. John Holdin and Joshua Biglo Junr.

Voted At the aboue ſd meeting by the town that the Selectmen do vew the place where Stephen Cooke desirs to Remoue the Bridge Ouer Smelt brook and Make Return to the town at their next meeting

Voted At the meeting Aboue ſaid that Capt. Mathanaell Bersham Shall haue Liberty to hang a Gate at the Corner of his pasture turning to his House

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the: 10th 1709/10

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to George Robinson the Sum of one pound & ten Shillings. if Said Robinson do keep the Old widdow Sanger untill the third of April next Ensuing

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to the School Master to wit. Mr. Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of 20£: pounds in part of his Years Sallery for keeping of the School

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do giue Asignments to the late Constables to pay the Town Credittors according to The Towns Grant

At ſd meeting the Selectmen being In formed that Mrs Mary Sherman is deceased being the widdow of the Reuerant Pastor Sherman who was the Pastor of ſd town for many years: & from a Sence of the honour & Respect the town had to their Reuerend Pastor: & his Widdow Since his Deceas and to Expreſs the Same in this their Last office of Loue do Order that Capt. Jonas Bond Esqr: who is one of the ſd Selectmen do prouide wine and Gloues Sufficient for ſd fineral at the towns Cost not Exceeding the Sum of ten pound and Mr. Bond to be Seasonably repayd out of the present town Rate

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April ye 20: 1710

Ordered that all the Eſtate which is now in the Poſsesion of

Sam[ll]. Barnard which did belong to Nat[ll]: Holland now deceased which he the ſd Barnard did receue with ſd Holland when he Came to dwell with him & what he hath been Supplyed with Sence by his Children that is now in being: be forthwith deliuered to John Orms to be Improued & disposed between John holland and Sarah Phillips & him ſd John Orms: As they Shall agree: they being at the Charge of the finerall of ſd Nathanael Holland

Ordered at ſd meeting that Nat[ll]: Green do Still Continue in the family of Serg[t]. Jabez Beeres for the present & that ſd Green be Subject to ſd Beers and to Improue his time faithfully according to his Abillity with him ſd Beeres or where he Shall order and direct: & ſd Beeres to Receiue the Profits of his Earnings: and ſd Beeres to render A true Account of his Earnings to the Selectmen of ſd town

At the aboue ſd meeting Jabez Beeres presented an Account of the Earnings of Nathanael Green Euer Since he came to dwell with him: which doth Amount to One pound ſixteen ſhillings and nine pence: and tenn weeks – – weeks time that hath Been Spent in Labour & visits not to be Charged debter for

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 5th 1710

Ordered that the Towne Clerke do giue Orders to the Seueral Constables of ſd Town to warn A meeting for to Choose A Representatiue or Representatiues to be on Monday the: 15th of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Middle Meeting House with in Said town: all So the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at four of the Clock in the Afternoon of ſaid day to here & Consider of What Abatements may be laid before the town by the Seuerall constables that are Returned As debters to the town

At the aAboue ſd meeting the Selectmen Considering that the Sickneſs and death of Nathanael Holland hath been more Chargable then Ordnary to Samuell Barnard, it is Ordered that ſaid Barnard be Paid by the town Treasurer the Sum of one pound and ten Shillings

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: you are here by ordered to warn the free holders & other inhabitants of ſd town that haue an Estate of freehold in in lands within this Prouince or teritory of forty Shillings Perannum at the least or other Estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting house in ſd town on monday the fifteenth of this Instant May at three of the Clock in the after-noon to Choos A representatiue or Representatiues to Serue for and to Represent them in a Great and Generall Court or Asembly Appointed to be Conueaned held and keept for Her Majestis Seruice at the Town house in Boston up on wednesday the thirty first of this Instant May: you are allso alike required to warn the free holders & other in habitants woho are quallified According to law to vote in town affairs to giue a meeting at Said House at four of the Clock of ſd day to here and Consider of what Abatements may be laid before the

town by the Seueral Constables that are returned as debters to the town here of you may not fail but make Return of this Order to the town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for Said Meeting Dated in Watertown May the: 6th 1710

by order of the Selectmen: Samll: Stearns town Clerke

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At a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown quallified According to Law for the Choice of Representatiues the 15th: of May: 1710

Mr. Samuell Biglo was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuing

Voted by the town at the Aboue fd meeting that they do Abate to Constable John Chadwick the Sum of: 12s — 09d Commited to him to gather of Samuell Sherman and: 12s — 09d Commited to him to gather of Joseph Smith and: 02s — 07d: lost at Cambridge all So: 07s — 05d which Mr Joseph Sherman Complained he was Ouer rated

Voted at the Aboue fd meeting that the Town do Abate to Constable Daniel Liuermore: 13s — 03d Commited to him to gather of Edward Goddard & Rodger Wellington: All So to Constable John Stratten: 18s — 06d: Commited to him to gather of Joshua Benjamin Samuell Frost and Dauid Mors: Abated to Constable Nathan Fiske: 02s — 03d Commited to him to gather of Deacon Coopper of Cambridge: Abated to Constable Michael Flegg: 11s Commited to him to gather of John Page and widdow Sarah Beeres: Constable Isaac Mixer Abated: 12s — 09d Commited to him to gather of Benjamin Taynter Constable John Parkhust Abated: 9d Commited to him to gather of John Sherman Constable Benjamin Brown Abated: 02s — 05d Commited to him to gather of John Mixer Constable Daniell Herrington Abated 01£ — 18s — 00 Commited to him to gather of Samuell Smith George Lewis and James Cuttin

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown May the: 25th 1710

the Selectmen at the desire of Leiut: Jonathan Smith & Joseph Peirce Agree to lay before the town at there next meeting for the granting Money there demands for there Seruice done for the Town (as they Say) on the: 27 & 28 days of May: 1708 in Runing the Line between the town & farms precinct

At the aboue fd meeting Ordered that at the motion of George Lawrence for releife of his mother in Law in her Low & weak Estate into which She is Reduced that if the Children of her late husband Lawrence do not Contribute toward her Releif nor that there can not be Estate found to Releue her by Law that is left by the last will of her late husband: that then the town will Consider him fd George Lawrence for his Great trouble & Charge a bout his mother in Law

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown June ye 26th 1710

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to Sergt Jabez Beeres

the Sum of two pound and Eighteen Shillings in full of what is due to him from the town for his Supporting of Nathaniell Green

Ordered at the aboue ſd meeting that ye. Town Treasurer do pay to the widdo Sarah Bond one pound & fifteen Shillings. for two tables for the new School House in Watertown

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the: 14th 1710

Ordered that Sarah Holland be Warned to depart out of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September the: 15th 1710

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to Capt Jonas Bond the Sum of Nine pounds Seuenteen Shillings & Six pence:

Ordered at the Aboue ſd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School-master to wit: Mr Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of tenn pounds

At the aboue ſd meeting the Select-men desired the School-Master to wit: Mr Benjamin Shattuck to Proceed in keeping of the School untill the town Shall take further order: upon proportionable terms as he did the last year.

At ameting of the Select-men of Watertown Nouember the: 17th 1710

Ordered that the Town Clerk do giue order to the Seural Constables of ſd town to warn a town meeting to grant a town Rate: ſd meeting to be upon the: 27th of this Instant Nouember at one of the Clock in the After-noon

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c. you are here by ordered to warn the free holders and other inhabitants who are Quallified According to Law to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the Middle Meeting House in ſd town upon Monday which will be the: 27th of this Instant Nouember at one of the Clock In the After Noon of ſd day: to grant a town Rate to pay the town Credittors and for the Support of the Poor: and all So to grant Money for the Support of the Grammer School within ſd town: you are alike Required to warn the town Credittors to bring in their Accounts to the Select-men upon fryday which will be the: 24th of this Instant Nouember at tenn of the Clock in the fore noon at the House of Mrs Elizabeth Bond with in ſd town: here of you May not fail but make Return of this order to the Select-men or town Clerke at or before the time of ſd town meeting Dated in Watertown Nouember the: 18th 1710

By order of the Select-men Samll: Stearns town Cler

At a Genll: town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet the: 27 of Nouember. 1710: to Grant a town Rate

Voted at ſd Meeting by the town that they do
Grant A Rate for the payment of the town Credittors
Amounting to the Sum of 48 10 04

Voted at ye aboue ſd Meeting that the town do Grant for y^e: Support of the Poor 16 00 00

Voted at the aboue ſd Meeting by the town that they do Grant for the Support of the Grammer School this present year the Sum of 30 00 00

Voted at the aboue ſd meeting that the town & School Rates Shall be made in one Rate

Way. A high-way laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown June the: 7th 1710

for the Vse of the town turning out of the highway that leads from the great plain by the house of Deacon Jonathan Sanderson upon the Land of Corp^ll John Bemis turning up on the Right hand up the hill on to Land formerly Capt Richard Beeresis out of ſd Beeresis land onto A diuident formerly Deacon John Louerans & from ſd diuident to a diuident formerly Benj^a Wellingtons and through the ſaid Diuident in to two Diuidents formerly Capt John Shermans and now in the poſsession of Edward Shearman & on the Diuident now in the Poſsesſion of Thomas Smith then on to the land of Corp^ll William Fiske and So upon ſd land to & ouer a corner of Lieu^t Jonathan Smiths Land & So on to the Land of Eliezer Whitney and from ſd land to Joseph Peircis Land and from ſd Land to the land in the poſsesſion of Joshua Warrin and no further at the present: Seuerall trees being marked & heaps of Stones the highway Lying on the Southerly Side of ſd Marked Trees & heaps of Stones

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January the: 5th: 1710/11

An a greement was made between the Selectmen: & Simon Taynter of ſd town refering to the taking the Care and Charge of Nathaniel Green of Said town for the future: who is now become the towns Care: which Agreement is in the words following (Viz) the ſd Simon Taynter doth Ingage and promis from hence forward to take the Care and Charge of the ſd Nathaniel Green up on all accounts un to the day of the death of ſd Green: Prouided that ſd Taynter & his Wife do liue together untill the death of ſd Green: & in Cause God in his Prouidence Should part the ſd Simon Taynter & his now Married Wife by death: that then the ſd Simon Taynter doth promis & Ingage for him Self & his heirs to take the whole Care and Charge of the ſd Nathaniel Green for the tearm of four years from the day of the date here of Prouided ſd Green ſhall Liue ſo long: and the ſd Select-men allso on the other part doth Ingage and promise in the behalf of the town: that as a Conſideration & Compenſation to the ſd Simon Taynter for his Care and Charge About ſd Green that he ſd Taynter Shall Receiue of the ſd town the Sum of twenty & Six pounds to be payd by the present Town Treasurer or his Sucſesors in ſd office at three Equall payments the first to be at or before

the Last of January Currant: and the Second payment to be at or be fore the last day of January: 1712 and the third payment at or before the last of Jan^{ry}: 1713

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January: 5th 1710/11

Ordered that the town treasurer do prouide for Ephraim Smith About one: 100: weight of porke prouided the Cost be not aboue one pound & Six Shillings

Ordered at fd meeting that the Town Ttreasurer do prouide for George Dill A Jackit and a payr of brichis at the towns Cost

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January the: 12th 1710/11

the Selectmen desired Justice Bond by his Warrant: to Send Sarah Holland out of fd Watertown to Barnstable where fd holland of right belongs

Ordered at the Aboue fd meeting that Major Jonas Bond Shall be paid for three loads of timber: for the bridge by Daniel Liuermores the Sum of: 14 Sh and Thomas Train the Sum of four Shillings for timber for the bridge ouer Smelt Brook

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown february: 12th 1710/11

Ordered that the Town Clerke d giue Order to the Seueral Constables of fd town to warn a town meeting to be on the first Monday of March next Ensuing at tenn of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Choice of Town Officers: according as the Law directs

At the aboue fd Meeting the Select-men desired Mr Daniel Herrington to disburs to the Widdow Rebekah Sanger the Sum of one pound and tenn Shillings for the Support of her Mother in Law the old Widdow Sanger to Support her un till the tenth of April next Ensuing: and he fd Herrington to be Repaid by the town the Aboue faid Money

The Town Rate Was Made January the: 17th 1710/11 and Commited to the Seueral Constables as followeth

to Mr Henry Spring Constable the Sum of	32£ 18^{s} 09^{d}
to Mr Simon Taynter Constable the Sum of	36 10 00
to Mr Jonathan Bullard Constable the Sum of	25 01 07

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c: You are here by Required Seasonably to Warn the freeholders and Other inhabitants of fd town who are Quallified according to Law to

Vote for town officers to Giue a meeting at the Middle Meeting House in Watertown upon the first Monday of March Next Ensuing at ten of the Clock in the fore Noon (which will be the fifth day) to Choose Select men town Clerke town treasurer Constables: and all Such other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in ſd Month and Make return of this order to the Select-men Or town Clerke At or before the time of Said town meeting.

Dated in Watertown February the 16th. 1710/11 by Order of the Select men

Samll: Stearns town Clerk

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and Meet the fifth day of March: 1710/11 for the Choice of Town Officers there was Chosen for Selectmen to order the prudentiall affairs of the town for the Year Ensuing as followeth

Mr. Joseph Sherman Doctor Phillip Shattuck Samuell Stearns Sergt. Richard Coollidge Daniel Herrington Capt. Francis Fullam and Sergt. Nathan Fiske

Samuell Stearns was Chosen Town Clerke Samuell Stearns Was Chosen Town Treasurer:

Chosen Constables John Underwood John Cuttin and Nathaniell Coollidge Juner

Chosen Aſſeſsors Sergt. Nathan Fiske Doctor Phillip Shattuck Lieut: Josiah Jones:

Chosen Suruaiers of highways William Shattuck Junr. John Chadwick Daniel Child John Smith Juner John Ormes Thomas Gearfield Joseph Allen Junr. and Benjamin Herrington:

John Kemball Junr. Chosen Clerk of the Market: Samuell Eddy was Chosen Sealer of Leather: Thomas Train & James Barnard were Chosen Uewers of fence:

Chosen Tithing-Men Joseph Grant Timothy Barron John Fiske at the pond: Corpll: John Bemis John Ball Sergt. Samuell Jones John Smith at the farms & John Coollidge:

Chosen Hwards Jonathan Stone Daniell Smith George Lawrence John Hastings Junr. John Holdin & Joshua Biglo Junr.

Voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting that the Writ Sarued upon Constable John Stearns Shall be Dropt & those poor persons that are be hind hand in the payment of their Rates to ſd Constable Stearns Shall be for born un till the first of May next Ensuing

Voted at the meeting a boue ſd that the town Will Consider untill their next Genll. town meeting About building a house to be Called a work house

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the first: 1710/11 this following Agreement was made between ſd ſelectmen and John Hastings Senr: of ſd town in order to the Laying out & Settleing of a highway to Rock & West meadows So Called there hauing been Some Complaint made of a highway lately laid out to the aboue ſd Meadows and is now depending

in the Court of Generall ſeſſions of the peace for the County of Middlesx: now in order to the laying down the whole of the abou ſd high way that is Complained of & Setteling of a new highway in the Lew thereof it is Agreed and Consented to by the aboue Said John Hastings that a highway Shall go ouer his Land beginning on the Easterly Side of the house of John Hastings Juner and So Acroſs ſd Hastings is Land in the most Conuenient place So as may be most Accomadating for Away & least Prejudiciall to ſd Hastings: untill it Come to the North Easterly Corner of a Lott Adiasent now in the Poſſeſsion of the heirs of John Maddocks deceased and ſd highway is to go ouer a corner of ſaid Maddox is Land un till it Com on to the Common Land which high way is accounted to be a way maintained with Conuenient Gates by the Said John Hastings & his heirs: for the passage of all that haue Ocatision to paſs in ſd highway with carts or Ride or trauel in ſd way and it is further agreed to by the ſd Selectmeen that as a recompence to ſd John Hastings that he Shall Enjoy for Euer here after that Small Quantity of upland that is now within his inclosyer at the Northerly End of his Divident which is Common Land if the town Shall Se Reason to Confierm the Same:

March the 5th. 1710/11 the town being Aſsembled did by their Vote Confierm the Aboue Written Agreement: and it was Signed to in the presence of the town by the Aboue Said John Hastings

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown March the: 23: 1710/11

Ordered that the town treasurer do giue Asignments to the Seueral Constables of ſd town to pay the town Credittors

At the Aboue ſaid meeting the Select men Appointed Sergt: Richard Coollidge and John Stearns to go on preambulation with the Selectmen of the adJasent towns or whome they Shall Appoint for that Saruice upon the: 23rd 24th & 25th of April next Ensuing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the: 2nd: 1711

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue Order to the Seuerall Constables of Said town to warn a meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues to be on Wednesday which will be the: 16th of this Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd day

Ordered at the Aboue ſd meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School-master to wit, Mr. Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of twenty pounds Inpart of his Sallery for this present year

Ordered at the Aboue ſd meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to Widdow Rebekah Sanger the Sum of ten Shillings: and

Poor. She to Spport her Aged Mother un till the: 10th of this Instant which will Compleat the tearm of one month: for the aboue ſd ten Shillings

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c. You are here by Ordered Seasonably to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town that haue an Estate of freehold in Lands with in this Prouince or Teritory of forty Shillings perannum at the least or other Estate to the vallue of fifty pounds Sterling to meet at the Middle Meeting-house in Watertown up on Wednesday which will be the: 23d. of this Instant May at four of the Clock in the after-noon of ſd day to Choose a Representatiue or Representatiues to Sarue for and Represent them in a Great & Generall Court or asembly appointed to be conueaned held and keept for Her Majesties Saruice at the town-house in Boston upon Wednesday the thirtyeth day of May Next Ensuing the Date here of

You are a like Required to warn the free-holders & other Inhabitants quallified as the Law directs to Vote in town affairs to meet on ſaid day at ſaid place at fiue in the After-noon in order to hear and answer the petition of the Reuerend Mr. William Williams &c: As to the making of a dam to flow his Meadow at four-mile brook: here of you may not fail but Make Return of this order to the Town Clerke at or before the time appointed for ſd Meetings Dated in Watertown May the: 18th: 1711:

by order of the Select-men Samll: Stearns town Cler:

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law for the Choice of a Representatiue the: 23d. day of May 1711: Deaeon Jonathan Sanderson Was Chosen Representatiue for the year Ensuiug

At the aboue ſaid Meeting the town upon Reading & hearing the petition of the Reuerend Mr. William Williams: John Parkhust ſenr. John Parkhust Juner & George Parkhust Dated May the: 2d. 1710. praying Leaue of the town to build a dam in the high-way at the brook Called four-mile brook for the flowing of their Meadow: the town by their Vote giue their Consent there to: with this proviso that it be no waies Straightning or tending to the Incomoding of the Queens high-way & that the petitioners at their own proper Cost and Charge from time to time here after ſhall Maintain and keep good the ſd way. & in Such way and Season as that the town may be Indamnified & Saved harmleſs. & that it flowes no mans Land to his Damage: If the Court of Generall ſession of the Peace think fitt to allow of the Same

Weston Dam, &c.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August the: 27th: 1711.

Doctor Dauis of Concord hauing demanded of Sum of the ſd Select-men the Sum of Sixpounds for his Setting of Daniel Makgrigore's broken Legg: with his Enter-tainment of ſd Makgrigore and Administration toward the Cure of ſd broken Legg: it is Ordered that Docter Phillip Shattuck & Samuell Stearns who are two of ſd Select-men ſhall go to Concord & Recon with Docter Dauis & pay him for his Care and trouble about ſd Makgrigore: not Exceeding the Sum of four pounds

Ordered at the Aboue ſaid meeting that John Anderson ſhall haue two bushields of Indien Corn prouided him by the Town Treasurer

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown September the 10th. 1711 : being ſensable of the great want of a Sutable place to maintain a Military Watch in ſd town : and all so being Informed that it is the Capt. Generals pleasure that the Old Watch House in Watertown be forthwith Repayred at the Towns Charge it is there fore ordered that the town Clerke do Send forth orders to warn the town to meet on the forth monday of this Instant September at two of the Clock afternoon to take order about the pers formance of what is Aboue ſaid : and to here the motion of Mr. Joseph Shearman to the town for the Continuance of his Gate. hanging a Croſs the highway Leading from ſtrabury hill. down towards the Mill during the towns Pleasure.

To the Constables of Watertown &c : You are here by ordered Seasonably to Warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants in Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in town Affairs to meet at the Middle Meeting house in Watertown up on the forth monday of this Instant ſeptember at two of the Clock in the afternoon (Which will be the 24th. day) to Prouide a Sutable place for A Military Watch to be keept for & Within ſaid Watertown : All so to hear the motion of Mr. Joseph Shearman to the town for A continuance of his Gates hanging Acroſs the highway Leadading from the Old ſchool house up on Strawbury hill. down towards the Mill : and Make return of this order to the town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for ſd town meeting : Dated in Watertown September the 15th. 1711 : by order of the Select-men

Samll : Stearns Town Clerke

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and meet September : 24th : 1711

Voted at ſd Meeting that the town will Prouide Autable place for A military Watch to be keept in

Voted 2ly that the town will Repayr the old School House pon Strawbury hill or Apart of ſd house for A watch house for the town According to the Gouernours direction to the town as Shall be thought fit by a Committe Appointed for the Ends Aboue ſaid

Voted 3ly that the town do Apoint Major Jonas Bond Capt. Frances Fullam and Capt. Abraham Brown to be a Committe to Repayre the Old School House up on Strawbury hill : or apart of it for a watch house

Voted 4ly by the town that Mr. Joseph Shearmans Gates Shall Continue as formerly Acroſs the highway Leading from Strawbury hill towards the Mill ; during the towns Pleasure

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown October the : 8th : 1711 :

The Selectmen a greed to meet up on the 4th. monday of this

month at the house of John Child: in order to Settle a high way ouer hucclebury hill: all so to meet up on the fifth Monday of this Instant at the house of deacon John Parkhust in order to Settle a high way from the Contrey Rhode: near four Mile brook leading to Dedham Line: all so to lay out a way to the meadow of Lieu^{t}. Josiah Jones: & Lieu^{t}. Jones is desired to Notifie Nathaniel Coollidge to attend accordingly & Corp^{ll}: Benj^{a}. Herrington & Capt. Fullam & Sam^{ll}. Stearns to notifie all the rest: all so to lay out a way to the meadow of Corp^{ll}; Benj^{a}. Herrington and ſd Herrington to notifie M^{r}. Thomas Woollson

At the Aboue ſd meeting the Selectmen desired M^{r}. Joseph Shearman to treet with M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Shattuck to proceed in keeping of the School untill the next Generall town Meeting up on proportionable tearmes: as formerly he hath keept ſd School

Ordered at the aboue Said meeting that the Studdey in the School house Shall be Compleatly finnished at the Towns Cost and Charge; & M^{r}. Joseph Shearman ts desired to take Efectual Care that ſd Studdey be forth with finnished

At a meting of the ſelect men of Watertown November the. 30th. 1711.

Ordered that the town Clerke do giue Orders to the Seueral Constables of ſd town to warn a town Meeting to Grant a town Rate to pay the town Credittors and for the Support of the Poor and for the Maintainance of the Grammer School: and ſd meeting to be on the: 14th. day of December next at: 12 of the Clock at noon: and to warn the town Credittors to bring in their Accounts to the ſelectmen on the: 10th. day of December next at: 12; a Clock at noon at the house of Mrs Elizabeth Bond with in ſd town

At the aboue ſd Meeting it was Ordered that the Town Treasurer Should prouide for Ephraim Smith Porke to the vallue of :01£ 06^{s} 00^{d}

To the Constables of Watertown &c: You are here by ordered ſeason-Ably to warn the free holders & other Inhabitants in the ſd town who are quallified according to Law to vote in town Affaires to Meet at the Middle Meeting House in Watertown up on the: 14th, of December Currant at: 12; of the Clock at noon; to Grant a town rate to pay the town Creditors; and for the ſupport of the Poor: & for the Maintaynance of the Grammer ſchool: all so for the Repayering of the Watch house upon ſtrawbury hill: You are a like required to warn the town Creditors to meet the Select-men at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Bond upon the Second monday of this Instant at; 12: of the Clock at noon to giue Account of what the town is in debted to them: here of you may not fail but make Return of this Order to the town Clerke at or be fore the time Appointed for ſd town meeting: Dated in Watertown December the: 3^{d}. 1711 by order of the Select-men

Sam^{ll}: Stearns Town Clerke

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At a General Town meeting of ne In habitants of Watertown Orderly warned and Meet the: 14th. day of December: 1711: for the granting of a town Rate to pay the town Creditors and for the Support of the Grammer School

Voted at the aboue ſd Meeting that the town do Grant A Rate of: 46£ = 17s = 04d: to pay the town Credittors

Voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting that the town do Grant: 30£ = 00s = 00d: for the maintain of the Grammer School for this present year

Voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting by the town that they do Grant: 12£ = 00s = 00d for the Repayering of the Old School House for a watch house for the Town

Voted at the Aboue ſd meeting that the town do grant the Sum of: 10£ = 00s = 00d: for the Relief of the Poor

At the Aboue ſd meeting the town at the Motion of John Biscoe: to buy a Small quantity of Land for the Conveniance of Straightning his fence did Appoint Major Jonas Bond: Mr. Nathaniel Bright & Mr. John Dix ſen to be a Committe to vew ſd Land and make Report to the town at their next general town Meeting

Voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting Whither the town Will Grant to Mr Henry Gibbs Seuenteen pounds & tenn Shillings. on the Account of Preaching in the Old Meeting house A Quarter of A year (with ſufficient firewood) in the year: 1695: and the Vote Paſsed in the Negative

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown December the: 10th 1711

Ordered that the town Treasurer do pay to the Widow Elizabeth Mors the Sum of three Pounds and Six Shillings being due to her for ſupporting of Nathaniel Holland in the time When ſd Holland was towns Care and Charge.

At a meeting of the ſelect-men of Watertown December the: 21st 1711:

the Selectmen being informed by William Godden: that Ruth Bloſs lay Dead at their House; the ſelect-men Considering that ſd Bloſs had of late been the towns Care, it is Ordered that the Town Treasurer do prouide four gallonds of Wine all so Suger and ſpice: that So ſd bloſs may haue a decent finerall at the towns Cost and Charge

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown December the: 31ſt 1711:

Ordered that the town treasurer do Pay to School Master Benja Shattuck the ſum of Tenn pounds in full of his Last years Sallery

at the Aboue ſaid meeting the ſelectmen Desired the Schoolmaster to wit Mr Benja Shattuck to proceed in keeping of the School un till he hath Compleated this preasent year that he is now Entered in: up on proportionable tearmes as he hath formerly keept ſaid ſchool

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 12th: 1711/12:

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue orders to the Seuerall Constables of faid Town to warn a town Meeting: to be on the first Monday of March next at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon: at the Middle Meeting house with in fd Town to Choose Selectmen: Town Clerke and all Such other town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in the faid moneth of March

At the a boue fd Meeting the Select-men being Informed that James Holland lay Sick at the house of Mr Henry Gibbs: and hath not Where with to Support himfelf in any Comfortable measure: but is Chargable to fd Mr Gibbs: it is there fore Ordered that Mr Gibbs Shall haue reasonable Sattisfaction of the Town for his trouble and Charge About faid James Holland:

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To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c:

You are here by Ordered feasonably to Warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of fd Town Who are Quallified According to Law to Choose Town Officers to meet at the Middle Meeting House with in fd Town up on the first Monday of March Next Enfuing the Date here of at Nine of the Clock in the fore Noon to Choose Selectmen: Town Clerke: Town Treasurer: Constables: Tything-men: and all Such other Town officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in fd Moneth of March: here of you may not fail but Make return of this order to the Town Clerke at or before the time Appointed for fd Town Meeting:

Dated in Watertown february the—13th 1711/12
by order of theSelect-men

Samll; Stearns Town Cler:

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet up on the third day of March: 1711/12; there Was Chosen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affaires of the town for the year Ensuing as followeth

Mr Joseph Shearman: Samuell Stearns: Lieut Jonathan Smith: Sergt Thomas Straight: Capt Abraham Brown: Mr Daniel Herrington: & Deacon John Parkhust:

Capt Abraham Brown was Chosen Town Clerke: Samuell Stearns was Chosen Town Treasurer:

Chosen Constables Josiah Goddard David Fiske Juner and Benoni Gearfield:

Chosen Afsefsors Sergt Nathan Fiske: Samuell Stearns & Capt Frances Fullum:

Chosen Suruayers of Highways: Samuell Parrey William Bond Juner Andrew White Edward Gearfield John Herrington Sergant William Fiske Joseph Herrington and Clerke Benjamin Brown:

John Kembul Juner was Chosen Clerke of the Market: David Fiske fenr was Chosen Sealer of Leather: Jonathan Stone & Daniel Liuermore of the farmes were Chosen fence Vewers:

Chosen Tything-Men William Shattuck Junr Joseph Coollidge Daniel Smith Sergt Abraham Gail Deacon Benjamin Peirce:

Sergt John Parkhust: Robert Goddard: Nathaniel Jones & Benjamin Brown:

Chosen Hawards Joseph Holdin and Zechariah Cuttin Juner: it was voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting that the Selectmen Shall giue a deed to Henry Godden of the Land that he now Liueth on: formerly in the poſſeſſion of Hugh Person

Voted at the Aboue ſd Meeting that David Stone ſhall haue Leaue to hang Agate in the highway Leading from his house to the House of Benjamin Chadwick: During the towns pleasure:

March 17. 1711—12 At ameeting of the Selectmen of watertown, the sd selectmen appointed the Town Clerk to giue order in their name, to the town Tresurer, that he should forth-with aſsigne the several constables to whom the last town Rate was commited that they & each of them Respectiuely, in due proportion, Do Spedily pay the Town Creditors, according to the grants of sd Town, out of the last town Rate: the Sum of 46 — 17 — 04

And also that the Treasurer do pay, as soon as may be to the Schoole master: mr: Benjamin Shattuck to wards his Sallery for the present year the sum of 15 — 00 — 00

At the abousd meeting, the Select men, hauing viewd the bridge over Charls Riuer, finding it defectiue gave Instructions to Samuel perry Surveier, Seasonably to Repaier it.

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April 23 1712 at a meeting of the Select of watertown, the sd Selectmen, Reciueing the complaint of Sippeo tim-son a negroman that is impotent throw age sickness & pouerty, standing in need of Releife, the selectmen ordered Daniel harrington Thomas Straight & Abraham Brown; to take present care of said Sippeo tim son & to Releive him at the towns cost, and if he haue any estate personal, or Real to take care therof that it be secured & Improued to the best advantage as the law directs

At the abousd meeting the Selectmen ordered the town Clerk to giue orders to the Several Constables of sd town, to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance, that are duly qualified to meet at the middle meeting house in sd town on may: 12: 1712 at three aclock in the after noon to chouſe Representatiues according to her majesties precept,

& to warn the town to assemble that they might hear the farmers pettision to be dismist in order to their being a township.

May 30 1712 the town treasurer was ordered to pay out of the treasurey one pound & five Shillings: to the widow Sarah fleg for her nursing and keeping the Impotent man Sippeo Timson (by the Select-men)

July 21: 1712 the town Treasurer was ordered by the commity appointed by the Selectmen, to pay to the widow Sarah fleg out of the Treasury one pound & one Shilling for her nursing & keeping the Impotent man Sippeo Timson

Sept 19: 1712 at a meeting of the select men, ordered that the town tresurer pay to the widow Sarah flegg, as a full Recompence for her keeping the Impotent man Sipeo Timson

negro for the time past, in addition to what she hath allredy Rceived the Sum of two pounds & five shillings 02 — 05 — 00

at the sd meeting ordered that Thomas whittny be allowed out of the town treasury toward bulding him a house on the spot of grownd where his old house now stands, the Sum of six pounds, to be laid out in sd work by the direction and care of Sarjent nathan fisk neer neighbour to sd whittny, who is by the selectmen desired to take Inspection & care therof

Decembr—2—1712 at a general town meeting of the Inhabitance of watertown nicolas wyth was by vote of sd town allowed an inhabitant thereof

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nouembr 12—1712 at a meeting of the Select-men Ordered, viz[t]

1 that the town Clerk give orders to the Several Constables to warn the frehoulders & other inhabitance duly qualyfied that they assemble at the middle meetin house in wattertown on tusday, the Second of December next ensueing, at 12 aclock to grant money to pay the towns debts, & to take effectuall care about the grammer School, also to Return an answer to the farmers petticion, that was offered at the last Gen[ll] Town-meeting, likewise to take care of the towns poor, & to hear the request of nicolas wyeth Refering to his being Releived by the town

2 the Selectmen ordered the town treasurer to pay to mr Benjamin Shattuck, out of y[e] town treasury; the Sum of fifteen pounds — in full for what Remained his due for keeping the towns grammer School y[e] year last past

3 the Select-men requested the abousd mr Benjamin Shattuck to continue keeping y[e] abosd grammer School from the 17th day of november currant, at the towns Charge till further order

4 ordered, that the constables that warn the sd town meeting to be december: 2d, next ensueing, do also notyfie the town Creditors to bring in thier accounts to the Select-men on the last fryday of novembr: Currant at the publick-house of mr Thomas Larnard, by 12 twelue of the Clock in s[d] day

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May 12: 1712 Deacon Jonathan Sanders was Chosen Representtative by the freehoulders & other Inhabitance duly qualified, being Regulerly assembled according to her majesties precept.

decembr: 2: 1712 at a gen[ll] town-meeting of the freehoulders & other Inhabit duly quaalified, the town granted arate to pay the towns debts (according to the creditors perticuler acknowedged accounts, which were then allowd) amounting to Sixty-four pounds Seven Shillings & nine pence, twelue pounds of sd; Sum being for the contingent Releif of the poor.

* The records on this and the next page are not entered in chronological order.--Eds.

town: on wensday which will be the four
at ten of the clock in the in the forenoon of sd day: to hear ye
advice of the General Court bareing date novem ber ye 4th 1712
and to take effectual care that (relateing to the suport of the ministry
honorably maintained amoungst us the publick worship of god be
And make seasonable return of your doings thereon, to ye
Selectmen or town-clerk; dated in watertown Jan: 28: 1712/13
by order of the Select-men Abraham Brown town
Clerk.

at the abousd meeting december: 2: 1712:
the town granted thirty pound for the maintainance of the grammer School for the year Insuing

novem-ber 28: 1712 — at a meeting of the select-men the town tresurer was ordered to let Ephraim Smith Receive for his nesesyty out the treasury 01 — 06 — 00

Jan: 14: 1712—13 — At a meeting of the select-men of watertown, ordered that the Town clerk do giue orders to the two constables of the town to warn a town meeting that the Inhabitance may hear the Advice of the General Court bareing date november fourth 1712, & to take Effectual care that the worſhip of god be honorably Supported in the town; the time of meeting to be feberary the fourth next ensuing, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the new meeting house in the town, that stands neer the new School-house; Sam[ll] Starns is appoited moderater for sd town-meeting

order to constables. — To mr david fisk constable in water-town-Greeting, you are hereby ordered Seasonably to warn the freehoulders & other Inhabitance liveing within the precinct where you are to collect the Rates to you commited, that they aſsemble at the meeting-house in sd town standing neer the new school-house on wensday which will be the fourerth day of feberary next at ten of the clock in the forenoon of sd day; to hear y[e] advice of the General Court bareing date november y[e]: 4th 1712, relateing to the Suport of the ministry, and to take effectual care that the publick worship of god be honorably maintained amoungst us

And make Seasonable Return of your doings thereon to y[e] Selectmen or town-clerk; dated in watertown Jan: 28: 1712/13
by order of the Select-men

Abraham Brown Town Clerk.

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May 12 1712 — At a Gen[ll] Town meeting of the Inhabitance of Watertown the petetion of the Westerly precinct of Sd town desireing to be dismst from the town in order to their being a townſhip; was Read & taken into Consideration till the next gen[ll] Town meeting

Decembr 2. 1712 — At a gen[ll] Town meeting of the Inhabitance of Watertown Regulerly warned and met together: upon hearing the petetion of the farmers living in y[e] west precinct of sd town prefsented by Cap[t] frances fullum Livetenant Josiah Jones & mr Daniel Esterbrooke as a committy in the name & on the behalf of the Rest of the farmers, as doth appear by a coppy of the Record book of sd farmers precinct, wherin the sd farmers do address the town of watertown for their free Consent that they s[d] farmers may be Sett off & be a distinct & seperat township by themselves: according to the bounds which the Gen[ll] court* (did formerly grant & order to be their bounds as a precinct for the

* See note at end of p. [223] of Records.—*Eds.*

ministry,) at their Session, in May 1699: the town upon hearing of sd petetion & confidering the Reasons on which it is founded did by a free vote manifest their willingnes that ye sd farmers should be a township by themselves: according to their former bounds provided the sd farmers do Comply with the Condisions hereaffter named, & not otherwife vizt

1 that the farmers do stand yet so Related to the Great bridge in watertown over Charls River as to pay their eaqual & Rateable part there to with the Rest of the town forever, either as to Repaiering or Rebulding when it is needfull so to do

2 that they also pay their full proprtion of all moneys all Ready due from sd town to any perticuler person or persons, which is all Redey Regulerly granted and assesed or yet to be granted & affest.

3 that if they do not in any-wife Infring the Right & property of fuch as have Lands lieing amoungst themselves: who dwell in other parts of sd town either by Stenting at taxing or by makeing of such town orders or by-laws as will any ways hinder or In commode their quiet & peaceable Injoying & Improueing their Right as formerly

note that the Enterlin begining in the margin is to be Read according to the minits on file as folows vizt

did formerly grant & order to be their bounds as a precinct for the ministry

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At a generall Town meeting of the Inhabitance of watertown feberary the fourth 1712/13 Orderly warned and mett together To heare the advice of the Generall Court bareing date novembr the: 4th 1712 & to take care that the worship of god be supported in the town

(1) Voted at sd meeting by the town that they do desire to maintain the publick worship of god amoungst them by the Rules prescribed by the General Court in their Resolve & order for the support of the ministry in watertown in the year 1700

(2) Voted by the town at the abous^d^ meeting, that we do desire & Impower the Selectmen: in the name & behalf of the town to pettition the generall court for a neew subscription for the Support of the ministry in s^d^ town; the town to be at the Cost of ye petitioning the General Court

feb 11 1712—13 At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown, Ordered by the, s^d^ Selectmen: that the town Tresurer Samuel Stearns do pay out of the town treasurey now in his hands ye sum of Six Shillings & Six-pence to John Smith sener for Extreordinary charge Expended upon George dill in time of Sicknes; also that ye s^d^ Treasurer provide two new shirts for sd george dill at the towns cost

(2) At s^d^ meeting agreed & ordered that sd Treasurer do disburst (:at his own descretion) out of the treasury the Sum of one pound for the Releif of John andersons family being nesessitous

(3) agreed & ordered that the Town clerk do seasonably giue

out orders to the Constables vizt Josiah Goddard & David fisk to warn the free houlders & other inhabitance of the town quallified as the law directs to meet at the new meeting-house neer the new school-house in sd town, on the first munday of march next at ten of the clock in the fore noon, to chouse select-men, constables, & other town officers As the law directs & Requirs: to Serve for the year Ensuing:

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feb: 20th 1712—13 At a meeting of the Select-men of watertown It is advized by the S^{d} Select-men, that ye assesors do forthwith assess on the Inhabitants of S^{d} town the town Rate granted by the sd Inhabitance at their meeting on the 2d, day of december 1712: amounting to the Sum of ninty-four pounds Seven-Shillings & nine pence.

The town being Regulerly Assembled (as they were then a town) by order from the s^{d} select-men directed to the three Constables of sd town in their Respectiue precincts; Ordered y^{t} the sd afsessors do forth with afsefse the Same according to law, upon the Inhabitance of the three Several Congregations, and to deliver to the town treasurer (for the time being) of sd town; Each of the three Constables parts to gather and collect accordingly

by Joſeph Sharman
Daniel Harrington
Jonathan Smith
Samuel Stearns
Thomas Straight
Select-men

This order Signd

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march: 2: 1712—13 watertown The freeholders and other Inhabitance duly quallified as the law directs, to chouſe Select-men Constables and such other town-officers (as are by law Required to be chosen in the several-towns within this province; in the mounth of march)

The sd freeholders & inhabitance being Regulerly assembled on the s^{d}: 2d day of march 1712/13: did chouse as followeth: vizt

Chosen Select men	Caleb Church, Samuel Stearns Daniel Harrington, Joseph Peirc Phillip Shattuck, Samuel Harrington
town clerk & town treasurer	[Jonathan Smith,] Samuel Starns town clerk and Town Treasurer.
Constables	Samuel Hastings Joshua Eaton
Afsessors	James mors, John Stearns, Nathan Fisk
Surveiers of highways	Nathaniel Shattuck, Timothy Barren Joseph Priest, John Cooledge, John Hastings jur Abraham Gale Juner
Clerk of the market	John Kembal juner
Sealer of leather	David Fisk Sener
fence viewers	Josiah Goddard, Edward Harrington

Tithing-men	Deacon Nathaniel Barſham Deacon William Bond Richard Cooledge, Samuel Thatcher Henry Spring Joſhua Biglow Jonathan Sanders Samuel Warrin Samuel Biglow Sarj^{t} John fisk sener, John fisk, Second Thomas Straight
Chosen hawards	Ephraim Cutter Juner, Sarj^{t} John fisk juner

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At a meeting of the ſelect-men of Watertown March the: 11th 1712/13.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do give out Aſignments to the ſeveral Constables of ſaid Town to pay the Town Creditors according to the Towns Grant of money for that purpose (at their Meeting on the ſecond of December Last past)

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown March the: 23^{d}, 1712/13

Ordered at ſd Meeting that the Town Treasurer do provide for Nicholes Wyeth three Bushields of Indien Corn for their Releif in their Neceſitous Condition; & Docter Phillip Shattuck to in ſpect ſd Nicholes Wyeth & his Wife that they donot Idle away & mispend their time but that they follow ſome honest Imploy According to their Ability towards their Releif & ſupport and to Inform the ſelectmen how they improve their time that Care may be taken of them Accordingly

At ameeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown March the: 31st 1713: the ſelect men being Warned by the Constable that they or ſome of them appear before the Court of ſeſsions of the Peace to be Holden at Charles Town by Adjournment on the ſecond tuesday of April Next to answer to the Presentment of the Town for ſuffering the Bridge Ouer ſtowers.es Brook in the Upper way to be ſo defective as not to be paſsable Either for hors or man

Ordered at ye above ſd meeting that M^{r}. Calib Church M^{r}. Daniel Herrington & Samuel Stearns Who are three of the a boue ſd ſelectmen do Appear at the Court & Answer to the presentment of the Town.

At a Meeting of the ſelect men of Watertown April the, 27th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the ſeveral Constable of ſaid town to Warn a meeting of the Inhabitants that are Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of Repreſentatives to meet at ye New meeting house upon Mon Day the: 4th of May Next at one of Clock in ye after Noon; and of the Other Inhabitants Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affaires to meet at three of Clock on the Day a bove ſaid, to here. Consider: & act upon the Advice & Direction of ye General Court Given at their ſeſsion in November 1712 together with ye Resolve of the ſaid Court that the a fore ſd advice & Direction be Enforced, Given at y^{r} ſeſsion in March: 1712 about y^{e}

Methoed for ſupport of ye Ministrey in ye two ſeveral Congregations in the ſaid town.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law for the Choice of Representatives upon the: 4th. Day of May. 1713. Capt. Benjamin Gearfield was Chosen Representative for the year Ensuing; and upon his Refusing to ſarve the Town as Representative; the Town did proceed and Choose Mr Caleb Church to be their Representative for the year Enſuing.

At a General Town Meeting of^f^ the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to Vote in town Affayres upon ye 4th Day of May: 1713. (at three of ye Cloock in ye afternoon) to here. Consider & Act up on the Advice & Direction of the General Court given at their ſeſsion in November: 1712. together With the Reſolve of ſd Court that ye afore ſd advice & Direction be Enforced Given at y^r^ ſeſsion in March 1712. about ye Methoed for ſupport of the Ministrey in the two ſeveral Congregations in the Town, the Advice & Direction, together with the Resolve of the General Court was Red in the town Meeting; but Major Jonas Bond & Others Alledging that it was improper for the Town as ſuch: to Act upon the Advice & Direction of ye General Court, but it was More Propper to act as ſeperate Congregations, and the town not Manefesting any willingneſs to act upon ye advice & direction of the General Court the Meeting was desolved by the Moderator.

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown May the: 4th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do pay to ſerg^t^ Nathan Fiske out of the Treasury the ſum of five pounds towards the building of a house Old Father Thomas Whitney in his Needy Condition.

Ordered at the Above ſd Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to the School Master: towit: Mr Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of fifteen pounds in part of his ſallery for this present year:

Oordered at the Aboue ſd Meeting that Bridgit Whiteaker be Warned to Depart out of Watertown

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown May the: 6th 1713.

Ordored that ye town Clerk dogive Orders to the ſeveras Constables of ſd Town to warn a town Meeting to be on the: 12th Day of this Instant May at: 4. of the Clock in the Afternoon (ſaid Meeting being Adviz to by the Committe of ye General Court) and to know the towns Minde What may be done as to ye Repayering or Re buidlng the Bridge Over Charles River With in ſd Town

Allſo to know the Minde of the Town as to the Altring & turning the highway formerly laid Out upon the Land of John Child & George Stearns to the More Southerly Side of their Lands

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Regularly aſsembled together as a Town up on the: 12th Day of May 1713 to here. Consider & act up on the advice & direction of the General Court Given at there ſeſsion in November: 1712. together with the Resolve of the ſd Court that ye afore ſaid Advice & direction be Enforced, Given at their ſeſsion in March, 1712. about the Methoed for ſupport of the miniſtrey in the two ſeveral Congregations in Watertown

1ſt the Advice & Direction of the General Court together with the Resolve of ſaid Court was Red in the Publick Meeting & Was put to Vote by the Moderator but a Vote Cold not be Gained to Enforce the ſame.

2dly it was put to Vote that those that Cold not accept of the advice & Direction of the General Court ſhold Manefest their Minds & the last appeared to be ye Majar Vote by farre

3dly it was put to the Vote that all those that desired that Watertown Shold be Divided into two Town ſhips ſhold Manefest their minds by holding up their hands & there was but thre or four hands held up for a Diviſion of the Town.

4thly it was Put to Vote that all those that Desired the Town might Continve & Remain one with out ſeperation & it appeared to be a Clear Vote of the Town.

5ly Voted that the Town are Reddy & Willing to Grant a yearly ſalery for the Honourabl Support of the Miniſtrey Equally to be Divided according to the advice & Direction of the General Court between the two Ministers viz: Mr. Samuel Angier & Mr. Henry Gibbis During their Abode in the Town in the worke and Office of the Miniſtrey, with this Proviso: that when God in his Providence ſhall Remove Either of ſd Ministers by Death or Other Wayes that then both Congregations May be United to Gether in to one Church & Congregation in the New Meeting House & Joyntly ſupport the Miniſtrey to Gether as a Town in that Place, which we humbly pray May be favourably accepted & that ther May be no further prosedure up on the order for the dividing of the Town in to two Town ſhips

Voted at the above ſd Meeting by the Town that they will Choose A committe to make Application to the General Court that the Bridge ouer Charles River in Watertown may be Maintained by the County of Middlesex

Voted at the Above ſd Meeting that Major Jonas Bond & Capt. Benjamin Gearfield are appointed a Committe to addreſs the General Court for the Ends aboue ſaid

Voted at the a bove ſd meeting by the Town that they do Give their free Conſent that the ſelect-men ſhould turn the highway that is Laid out up on the Land of John Child and George Stearns to the more Southerly part of ſd Child & Stearns is Lands it being Requested by John Child for his Conueniance, and Judged more beneficial for the Town to alter the ſd highway

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown June the 4th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do Give Orders to the ſeveral Constables of ſaid town to warn a Town Meeting that the Town May Once More here & Conſider of the Advice & Direction of the General Court given at their ſeſsion in November. 1712 Refering to the ſupport of the Ministrey in Watertown that ſd advice & Direction may be Enforced & put in Execution According to the Resolve of the ſd Court at their ſeſsion in March. 1712 ſaid Meeting to be on Monday the Eighth of this Instant June at 3 of the Clock in ye afternoon

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown June the: 8th 1713.

to Conſider of the advice & Direction of the General Court given at their ſeſsion in November the: 4th 1712. Refering to the ſupport of the Miniſtrey in Watertown and to Enforce the ſame: after Reading of ſaid advice and Direction of the General Court.

Voted a ſubmiſsion to the Honourable General Courts advice & Direction to be Practised & Put in Efectual Execution and is Esteemed by the Moderator to be a Major Vote of ye Town but ſome Perſons Questioning the Majority of the Vote it Was Ordered by the Moderator that those of the Negative ſhould move up the Gallery but Not one person Would Move up the Galery & there fore it is Esteemed by the Moderator to he a vote of the Town, as Attest Caleb Church Moderator of ſaid Meeting, and is Entered in this Watertowns third Booke of Records By

Samuell Stearns
Town Clerke

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At a meeting of the ſelect-men of Watertown June ye 30th 1713

Ordered that George Dill ſhall have A payer of ſhoes provided by the Town Treasurer at the towns Cost

at ye above ſd meeting at the Motion of Thomas Coollidge for Approbation to be a Retaler of ſtrong Liquers in ſd Town the Selectmen did give their Approbation ſd Thomas Coollidge to be A Sutable person to Exercise the Imploy of a Retaler of ſtrong Liquers in Watertown

Ordered at the Above ſd that Timothy Barron ſhall be Payd by the Town for the Rent of his house where Father Thomas Whitney Now Dwells after the Rate of 23 ſhillings per year ſo long as the town ſhall im prove his house for ſd Whitney to Dwell in

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August ye 14th 1713.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk do give Orders to the ſeveral Constables of ſd Town to Warn a town Meeting to be on the: 24 Day of August Instant at 3 of the Clock in ye after-noon to take Effectual Care that a bridge be built Over Charles River in

ſd town Near ye Mill as ſhall be thought Most beneficial & Conveniant for ye Town

Ordered at ye Above ſ^d^ Meeting that the Town Treasurer do give Order to Benoni Gearfield Late Constable of Watertown; to pay to M^r^. Joseph Woollson Town Treasurer of Weston the Sum of Seven pound (for the vse of ſd Weston)

As a Generall Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warnd & Meet August the: 24th 1713, to take Effectual Care that a Bridge be Built Over Charles River Near the Mill within ſ^d^ Town.

Voted at ſd Meeting by the Town that they will Build a bridge Over Charles River ſutable & Conveniant for teemes & Carts to paſs ouer & for Travilers to Paſs & Repaſs at all ſeasons as they ſhall have Ocausion to paſs that way. In Case the Generall Court ſhall be pleased ſo far to Consider ye Circumstance there of as to Order ſome part there of to be done by ye County of Middleſex or in ſome Other More Publick way; that the Generall Court ſhall Se Reason to Order for ye Building of a Bridge Over ſd River

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown ſeptember the: 23^d^ 1713.

the ſelect-men having formerly Ordered that ſhubol Child Should have a bed blankit at the Towns Charge in his Needy Condition which Blankit ſd Child hath not had But hath had Iron tooles of Daniel Herrington to ye vallue offourteen Shillings which he ſd Child doth accept of in ye Lew of a bed blankit (and at his Request) the ſelect-men do Order y^t^ ye Town Treasurer do pay to Daniel Herrington ye Sum of fourteen Shillings, for ye a bove ſd Iron tooles.

Ordered at ye a bove ſd Meeting y^t^ ye Town Treasurer do pay to Mr John Abbut the Sum of. 4. Shillings & Six pence for a bushield of Meal for Nicholas Wyeth in his Needy Condition.

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At a meeting of the ſelect-men of Watertown November the: 20th 1713.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders for th ſeverall Constables of ſaid town to warn a town Meeting to grant a town Rate to pay the town Creditors: & for y^e^ ſupport of the Grammer ſchool for the Year Enſuing: all ſo for the Relieaf of the Poor: and for the Honourable Support of the Miniſtrey according to ye advice & Direction of ye General Court Given at their ſeſsion November. 1712. ſaid Town-Meeting to be up on the: 4th Day of December Next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon. & to warn ye town Creditors that they bring in their Accompts to y^e^ ſelect-men at the House of Mr Thomas Learned Innholder within ſd town up on tuesday the first of December Next Enſuing at one of the Clock in the After Noon.

Ordered at the above ſaid Meeting that the Town Treasurer do pay to the School-master towit: Mr Benjamin Shattuck the Sum of fifteen pound in full of his ſallery for keeping the School

for the year past according to ye towns Grant of Money for yt purpose which was: 30 pounds

At a meeting of the ſelect-men of Watertown December the first: 1713.

Ordered yt the Town Treasurer do Provide for Ephraim Smith Porke to the Vallue of Six & twenty Shillings

Ordered at ye above ſd Meeting that ye Town Treasurer do pay to Enſign Joseph Bowman of Lexington the ſum of twenty ſhillings, for one Year's House Rent & fire Wood for Nicholes Wyeth Which year Ended the Second of November last past

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet on the: 4th Day of December. 1713. to Grant a Town Rate to pay ye town Creditors.

Voted by the Town that they do Grant the Sum of 46£ 13s 05d to pay the town Creditors being all redy Due.

Voted 2d. ly by ye town that they do Grant for the Contingant Relief of the Poor ye Sum of 05£ 00s 00d.

Voted. 3d. ly by the town that they do Grant for ye ſupport of ye Grammer & English School for the Year Enſuing the Sum of 30£ 00s 00d:

Voted. 4thly by the Town at the above ſaid Meeting that they do Grant for the Support of the Miniſtrey According to the Advice & Direction of the General Court given at their Seſsion in November the: 4th 1712. the Sum of :£: 168. forthwith to be Levyed by the present Aſſeſsors for the year Ensuing: & the year to begin this: 4th Day of December in ye Year of our Lord: 1713.

At a meeting of ye ſelect-men of Watertown December ye 4th 1713. the Selectmen deſired Mr Benjamin Shattuck to keep the town school as formerly he hath done and to begin the year upon Monday next which will be the Seventh day of this Instant December

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown December ye 11th 1713.

Considering the Needy Condition of Nicholes Wyeth & his Wife in this winter Season: they not being Capable to provide for them Selves Sufficiently in this time of Scarsity: it is Ordered that ye Town Treasurer do at the Towns Cost & Charge: provide for them a Peck of Corn a Week During the winter Season or untill ye Selectmen Shall Order Other wayes & it is further Ordered that Docter Shattuck who is one of ſd Selectmen do provide Sutable Worke for them (if need be) and it is Esteemed by the Selectmen that with their own Labour & Such an allowance they may be Comfortably Provided for & ſubsisted

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown & the Selectmen of Weston January the: 11th 1713/14. to Consider & Advize what Methods may be most beneficial for both ſd towns as to a bridge Over Charles River in Watertown Near the Old Mill: agreed by the Selectmen that both towns doe meet (ſeperately)

in Order to know their Mindes whither they will Build a Cart Bridge Over ſd River; or a hors Bridge or Whether they will Repayer the Old Bridge as formerly. & to Choose a Committe to act and doe in their behalf Accordingly: & the ſelectmen of Watertown do Order that the Town Clerke do Give Orders to their Constables to Warn a town Meeting for the Ends as is above Expreſsed: ſaid Meeting to be on friday the: 22d of this Instant January at one of Clock in the afternoon:

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Meet January the; 22d 1713/14. In order to take Care that a Bridge be Built over Charles River Near the Mill within ſaid town or that the Old Bridge be Repayred

Voted at ſaid Meeting by the Town that they will Build a ſufficiant Cart Bridge over Charles River Near the Old Mill ſutable for teemes and Carts to paſs & Repaſs as they ſhall have Ocausion to paſs Over ſd River. Weston doing their Rateable proportion to ſd Bridge

Voted at the above ſd Meeting by the Town that they do desire Appoint & Impower: Major Jonas Bond Capt Benjamin Gearfield Mr Caleb Church Sergt Abraham Gael and Mr John Abbut to be a Commitee in their name and be half & at the propper Cost and Charge of the Towns of Watertown & Weston forthwith to provide for the above Mentioned Bridg timbers plank Stones Gravel & What ſoever ſhall be Nead full towards the building of ſaid Bridge all So to view the River & finde if it may be a more Conveniant place for the better & more Safer ſtanding of the bridge as in their Discretion Shall be thought most Safe provide it be so near the place where the Old Bridge stood as to be Conveniant for the publik all ſo to Make Application to the Court of Generall Seſsions of the Peace for help toward ye Building of ſd Bridge it be ing in a publick place and Conveniant for a great part of the County of Middlesex: & to Inform ye Selectmen of Weston of the towns proceeding about ſd Bridge: and to in form them if their town ſeeth Reason that they may ad to our Commitee ſome Meat person or persons to advize & provide to Wards the Building of ſd Bridge as is above Expreſsed: and Make Return to the Town how far they have proceeded, & how Much the Cost of Such a bridge may be thought to be at their next town meeting

At a Generall Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet January the: 22d 1713/14: at the Request of John Anderson to the Town for the vse of that persel of Land which was Some time Since Convayed to the Town by Nathaniel Sanger Containing by Estemation ten Acres Sittuate lying & being in the Bounds of Newtown & is butted & bounded Westerly with Land of the Worshipfull Major Gookin notherly with the Land of Isaac Williams Easterly with the Land of Richard Eccles and Southerly with a highway: as by the Deed doth appear.

Voted by the Town at the Above ſaid Meeting that he ſd John Anderson Shall have Leave to build and Settle up on the above

ſd Land & peacibly to Enjoy the Same during the Natural Lives of him ſaid John Anderson & Rebekah his wife provided they Do Speedily build and Settle up on the Above ſaid Land

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At a meeting of the ſelect men of Watertown February the: 15th 1713/14

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the Several Constables of ſaid Town to warn a town Meeting to be on the first Monday of March Next Enſuing the date here of at ten of Clock in the fore noon: to Chuse ſelectmen and all Other town Officers that the Law Requirs to be Chosen in ſd month

Ordered at the above ſd Meeting that Mr Daniel Herrington & Samuel Stearns: do Carrey or ſend the ſelect-mens Letters Refering to ye Bridg Over Charls River: to the ſeveral towns to wit: Sudbury Framingham Marlborough Lancaster & Stow: Allso one to ye County of hampſheir

Ordered at the above ſaid Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to Samuel Stearns the Sum of Six ſhillings for Writing Letters to the above ſd towns

Ordered at the above ſd Meeting that the town treasurer do Aſsign ye present Constables to pay the town Creditors according to the towns Grant of Money for that purpose: at their Meeting on the forth Day of December, 1713

Ordered at the above ſd Meeting that the town treasurer do aſign Benoni Gearfield Late Constable of Watertown to pay to George Robinson for ſupporting of the Widow Sanger the Sum of ten ſhillings in Case ſaid Robinson do accept there of in full of what is dve to him from the town

Ordered at the above ſd Meeting that Apphia Freeman be Warned to depart out of Watertown: who Came from Cambridge February ye 3d 1713/14

At a meeting of ye ſelect-men of Watertown Febrvary ye 22d 1713/14

there being One apphia Freeman a poor woman Come from Cambridge to ſojourn in watertown. Who is taken ſick of the Meazels, & there fore Charity is to be Extended towards her in her ſick Condition: ſhe being at the house of John Barnard Junr it is therefore Ordered by the ſelectmen that John Barnard Shall be paid for Entertainment Nursing and provision for ſd Apphia Freeman out of the present town Rate to Reasonable Satisfaction; untill further Order be taken by ye ſelectmen or ſhe be convayed to Cambridge from whence ſhe Came According as ye Law Directs in ſuch Cases.

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned and Meet the first Day of March; 1713/14. in Order to Chuse ſelect-Men & all ſuch other town Officers as the Law Requires to be Chosen in the Month of March; Chosen Selectmen to Order the prudential affaires of the Town for the

year Ensuing. as followeth; Lieu^{t} Jonathan Smith Mr Samuel Biglo Ensign Samuel Herrington Corp^{ll}; Samuel Livermore Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Serg^{t} Nathan Fiske and Samuel Stearns; Mr Munings Sawin was Chosen Town Clerke, Mr Munings Sawin was Chosen town treasurer; Timothy Barron and Joseph Patterson were Chosen Constables; James Morse John Stearns and Joshua Eatton were Chosen Aſſeſsors; Joseph Holdin Thomas Bond Serg^{t} John Fiske Junr Thomas Wellington Corp^{ll} Joseph Peirce and ſerg^{t} Abraham Gael were Chosen ſurvayors of Highwayes; John Kembal Junr was Chosen Clerke of the market; David Fiske ſen^{r} was Chosen ſealer of Leather; Henry Bright & George Lawrence fence Vewers; Thomas Train John Chenry Serg^{t} Jabez Beeres Benjamin Flegg William Brown & Thomas Liuermore were Chosen tithing-men; John Chadwick Nathaniel Bright Junr Joshua Warrin & Benjamin Flegg Junr Were Chosen hawards:

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 11th; Day of March, 1713/14.

Ordered, That we do deſire Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, Mr Sam^{ll}: Biglo and Enſign Sam^{ll}: Herrington, three of y^{e} ſaid Selectmen, To endeavoure to agree with Jno: Flegg, or ſome other Perſon, for houſe room and fier-wood, for Nicolas Wyeth & his wife, for the year enſuing, as Resonable as they cane, and what they shall do about s^{d} matter, in their Prudenc shall be heild good. and to make Returne of their doings at the next Selectmens meeting.

Ordered that the Select-men do meet the 25th: day of this Instant march at three of the clock in ye afternoon.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 17th: day of March, 1713/14

Ordered, that the Town Treaſurer do giue an aſsignment to Mr Joshua Eaton Constable to Pay to John Barnard Ju^{r}; out of the Town Rate commited to him to Collect, the ſum̄ of one pound & ſix shillings for his entertaining & nurſing of Hepphia Freeman three weeks when she lay ſick of the meazels.

Ordered, at the s^{d} meeting, That the Town Clerk do giue order to the Constable to warne one Josiah Belcher & his family, which they are enformed came from Brantrey in the County of Suffolck, Some time in ye month of January 1713/14. And alſo to warne one Hannah Galluſha A widow-woman which we understand came from Brook-line in sd County ſumtime in the month of July, 1713. That they depart out of ye sd. town of watertown within fourteen days.

Ordered at said meeting, That they do deſire Mr Sam^{ll}: Livermor & Mr Nathan Fiske two of the Selectmen, That they do Endeavour as ſoone as may be, to adviſe with an Attorney, whome they shall think best, about what is most convenient to be don about Hepphia Freeman, who is a Person brought from Cambridge, and hath ben warned formerly to depart o^{r} Town within fourteen days, as the law in Such caſe directs, and a Cau-

tion entered against her in the Court of Record for the county of Middˣ: and to make a returne of their doings in sd matter at the next Select-mens meeting, and to be allowed for their cost at the Towns cost.

Agreed with Enſⁿ: Samuel Barnard at sd. meeting to keep Apphia Freeman while further Order be taken with her, and to allow him Reaſonable sattisfaction.

At a meeting of the Select-men of watertown the 25th: day of March. 1714.

At the said Meeting Mr Samuel Stearns, late Town Treaſurer for sd Town brought in his account of his being Town Treaſurer for said Town for fower years last past, And the Selectmen upon Examining his accounts finds the town Detter to him the ſum̄ of, 01£ — 05s — 03d.

Ordered at the said meeting that the Town Treaſurer do aſſign Mr Joshua Eaton Constable, to pay to the sd. Mr Samll: Stearns late Treaſurer the aboue ſaid ſum̄ of, 01 — 05 — 03d.

Ordered at ye: aboues[d] Meeting, That whereas George Dill is ordered by ye Select-men to Dwell with Thomas Smith for one year, and the Town to allow sd. Smith ſix pounds for sd: year, if the sd George liues out sd time, and the sd. Tho: Smith to find & provide for him ſufficient meat, drink, washing and tendance fiting for one in his Circumſtances,

And the sd. George Dill being in want of some Cloathing & beding It is therefore ordered by the Select-men, That the sd. Tho: Smith Provide a paire of Brechees & a paire of Stockings and a paire of Small Shooes & the Town will ſe him paid, not exceding one pound ten shillings, and as much Cheaper as he cane. And we deſire Deacon Jonth: Sanderson and Lieut: Jonth: Smith to take caer that the ſame be laid out for the the sd. George Dills comfort. and the Town's Interest.

ordered that Apphia Freeman go forthwith and liue with Mr Oliver wellington, and there to follow her worke, and what She cannot earne the Town to allow reasonable ſattisfaction for her board.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 8th: day of Aprill, 1714.

Ordered, at sd. meeting, and voted that Mr Richard Coollidg & Lieut Jonathan Smith, do go on preambulation with the Neighbouring Towns this preſent year in sd; month.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk do notifie the Select men of weston, to meet with the select men of watertown on the 27th of this Instant Aprill at the houſe of Sergt: Jno: Warren at 8 of the Clock in the moring to trey to make bound marks and settle the line between the sd Two Towns. Lieut: Jonth: Smith & Enſign Samll; Herrington are appointed to noſifie the proprietors that haue lands lying in watertown against sd line, to meet at ye time and place aboues[d].

Ordered, at said Meeting that Deacon Jonth Sanderson and Mr

Sam^{ll}: Biglo two of the sd; select-men, do take caer that Nicolas Wyeth and his wife haue worke provided for them to do, and alſo to ſe that they be dilligently keept to it according to their abillities.

and we alſo deſire ye sd Selectmen to help them to a bushel of Endion corne at their diſcretion.

Complaint being made to the Select-men at sd meeting, That one Deborah Theer, which they are Enformed came from Brantery in the County of Suffolck fom-time in the month of * * which is feared if timely caer be not taken may become chargeable to the Town.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk do make inquiry after her when She came into the Town, and alſo to Issue out and order to the Constable to warne the sd: Deborah Theer do depart out of sd; town, as the law directs, in ſuch caſe.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 4th day of May. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out order to the Constables of s^{d} Town to warn a meeting on the 14th day of this Instant may. at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the new meeting house for ſuch as are quallified according to law to vote for the Choise of a Representatiue or Representetiues. and others that are quallified according to law to vote in town affairs. to meet at fower of the Clock of sd. day at the aboues^{d} meeting-house. to chooſe men to take caer about puting in execution ye late act of the Gen^{ll}: Court refering to the Regulating of Swine; alſo to take further caer about ye bridge over Charles River, the town committe declining to act any thing further about it according to the Towns votes.

Alſo to heer the Request of Deacon W^{m}: Bond to hange agate acroſs the lane going to the flatts or Islands at Dorchester field.

And to heer the deſire of William Shattuck Ju^{r} to Purchaſe or hier three or fower acres of Kings common adjoyning to his mantion place.

Ordered, at the aboues^{d} meeting that the Town Treaſurer do take caer that the two Miniſters of the s^{d} Town be paid their years sallery, according to the Gen^{ll}: courts late act, and the grant of the Town.

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At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of Repreſentatiues, the 14th: day of may, 1714. Mr. Samuel Stearns was chooſen Repreſentatiue to ſerue for the year Enſuing.

Voted at the said Meeting that we will Chooſe men to View the land on kings comon, Which William Shattucke Ju^{r} deſires to purchaſe or hier.

Voted and chooſen for the end afores^{d} Capt: Benjamin Garfield, M^{r}: Tho: Straight & Mr Nathan Fiske, who are ordered to make Report of the worth of Said land, upon the Sale, or upon an annual Rent. at the next town meeting.

Voted at the aboues[d] Meeting that we deſire Maj[r]: Jonas Bond and Cap[t]: Benj[a]: Gearfield, to petition the Gen[ll]: Court for help to build a cart Bridge over Charles-River neer the old Bridge in sd: Town.

Voted at y[e] said Meeting and Chooſen for men to take care about the Regulating of Swine. Zechariah Cutting Ju[r]: John Ormes John Chadwick and Nat[ll]: Bright Ju[r]

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the first day of June, 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treaſurer take caer that Mr. Benj[a]: Shattuck, be paid fifteen pounds out of the p[re]sent Town Rate for his keeping the Gram̄er. Schoole halfe a year.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 2[d] day of July. 1714.

The Selectmen Ordered & Deſired Deacon Jon[th]: Sanderson, Lieut[t]: Sam[ll]: Stearns, M[r]. Sam[ll] Livermore and M[r]. Nathan Fiske fower of the Selectmen, to anſwer to the Town's p[re]sentment for want of A Bridge over Charles-River, And alſo to proſecute the ſelect mens Petition reffering to Apphia Freeman

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 18[th]: day of July. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treaſurer do pay to Deacon Jon[th]: Sanderſon y[e] ſum̄ of ſix shillings and to M[r]. Sam[ll]: Biglo nine shillings, for corne they provided for Nicolas Wyeth and his wife.

Ordered at the ſd. meeting that we do deſire M[r]. Sam[ll]: Livermore and M[r]. Nathan Fiske two of the Select men, to proſecute the petion Reffering to Apphia Freeman, which now lyeth before the ſeſsions. and to be don at the Towns Cost.

At a meeting of the Select meen of Watertown the fixteenth day of July, 1714.

Complaint being made to the Select meen that one Charles Chadwick and his famely are come into the town, which we are enformed came in ſome time in y[e] month of June, 1714. Ordered that the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Constable to warne the sd. Charles Chadwick with his family to depart out of the town with in fourteen days after ſuch order being given to him.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 22[d]: day of July. 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treaſurer do pay to M[r]. Sam[ll]: Livermore & Nathan Fiske two of the Select-men the ſum̄ of two pounds two shillings and ſix pence, to wards the expences they haue been out reffering to the petition about Apphia Freeman.

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1 At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August: 10th: 1714.

Ordered that the Town Treaſurer do forthwith Provide fiue pounds money and accordingly bring it to the next meeting of the select men, by them to be diſpoſed of for the Towns uſe.

2 Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith (in the name of ye Select men) Send forth his warrant, to one of the Constables of said Town, To warn Sarah Hayden to depart out of Watertown, who came into s^d^ Town in February last past, And is Reſiding at the houſe formerly Doc^tr^. Hoopers, who hath lately been Delivered of an Elegetimate Child. (as the Select men are informed) therefore Signifie to her that she carry her Child with her out of our Town

3 Ordered that the Town Treaſurer do pay to M^r^. Sam^ll^: Biglo the ſum of eighteen shillings & ſix pence.

Jon^th^: Sanderſon
Sam^ll^: Biglow.
Sam^ll^: Herrington
Nathan Fiske
Sam^ll^: Livermore
Sam^ll^: Stearns.
} Select men.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the: 17th: day of August, 1714.

Ordered, that when any Perſon or Perſons being orderly warned out of Town, That the Town Clerke do Cauſe the Caution to be Entered at the next ſeſsions of the peace according to the direction of the law in ſuch Caſe.

Ordered that we do deſire Enſ^n^: Nathan Fiske, M^r^. Henry Spring and M^r^. Josiah Goddard to be a com̄itte, to take care about the building of a houſe for Old father Tho: Whitney, sd. houſe to be twenty feet in length or there about, and ſixteen feet in Breadth, and to take care that it may be done as ſone as may be conveniant, and to make Report of your Proceedings to the Select men. Some proviſion being alredy made by the Town for sd. Matter.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 5th: day of October, 1714.

Ordered, that the Town Treaſurer do pay out of this years Town Rate to M^r^. Benj^a^: Shattuck for keeping the Grammer School the ſum̄ of ten pounds.

Order^d^ that the Town Treaſurer pay to Lieu^t^: Jon^th^: Smith three shillings. and to M^r^. Dan^ll^: Herrington the ſum̄ of three shillings.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 18th: of November, 1714.

Complaint being made to the Select men, of the nedy Condition of John Anderson and his family, he hauing a horſe & a cow and no ſtover to winter them with, and we are enformed that Nat^ll^: Bowman is willing to take them to winter out, The Select men do engage that the said Nat^ll^: Bowman shall be allowed Reaſonable ſattisfaction for it.

Ordered that Lieu^t^: Sam^ll^: Sterns and Corn^t^: Sam^ll^: Livermore two of the Select-men, do forthwith endeavor to hier ſome

meet Perſon to keep the grammer & English Schoole for the Town for ye year enſuing, and to make Report of their doings therein to ye Select men at their next meeting.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out Orders to ye Reſpectiue Conſtables of the Town to warne a meeting for the Choice of A Representatiue or Representatiues, on the 7th: day of December at ten of the Clock in the forenoon at the new meeting houſe in ſd Town And alſo to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at s^d^ houſe at eleven aclock of ſd: Day to grant a Town Rate for the ſupport of the Miniſtrey in ſd. Town for the year enſuing, and alſo for the grammer Schoole, Support of the Poore and to pay the Town Creditors. And alſo to warne the Town Creditors to meet the Select-men of s^d^. Town at the houſe of M^r^. Tho: Learnard Enholder on the 30th: day of this Instant November, at twelve of the Clock of ſaid day to Giue in their credit. And alſo to know the Towns mind about the two thouſand Acres of land yet due from the Contrey to ſd: Town.

and to heer the Select mens Return about a School master for to keep the grammer and English Schoole for the year enſuing.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 30th of November, 1714.

Ordered that Lieu^t^: Sam^ll^: Sterns is deſired to haue the Countrey Record serched to find the Town grant by the Gen^ll^: Court about the two thouſand acres of Land due to the Town, and to take of a Record of the same, at the Towns Cost.

and whereas It was Voted at the Select mens last meeting that Lieu^t^: Sterns and Corn^t^: Livermore do forthwith Treat with ſom̄ meet Person to keep the Grammer & English Schoole for the town for the year Enſuing, and they hauing both made their Report to the Select men, And the Select-men understanding that M^r^. Urian Angier may be obtained for ye end afores^d^:

Voted, by the Select men that the s^d^. Mr Urian Angier may be the Person Imployed for that ſervice, if the Town ſe cauſe to accept.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the 4th of December, 1714.

Ordered that The Town Treaſurer pay to Corn^t^: Sam^ll^: Livermore out of the Towns money in the Treuſury the ſum̄ of 03^lb^ — 13^s^. To Enſign Nathan Fiske 02^lb^ — 03^s^ — 02^d^ and to Deacon Jon^th^: Sanderson 10^s^. shillings for money which they laid out at the Courts about trying to Clear the Town of Apphiah Freeman.

Ordered at sd. Meeting That Tho: Smith Provide for Georg Dill two shirts and a westcoot at the Towns charge.

Ordered That the Town Treaſurer lay out one pound ten shillings for to provid ſom̄ meet for Ephraim Smith.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to law to vote for the Choice of A Repreſentatiue Orderly

warned and meet the 7th: Day of December, 1714. And Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chooſen Repreſentatiue

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At a Genll: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 7th. day of December, 1714. To grant a Rate for the ſupport of ye Miniſtrey in sd. Town for the year Enſuing, and for the ſupport of the poore, and to pay the Town Creditors. and to grant a Rate for the ſupport of the grammer Schoole.

1 voted that we do grant a Rate of thirty pounds for the ſupport of the Grammer and English Schoole for the year Enſuing.

2 voted that we do grant ten pounds for the growing and unſeen charges which may ariſe in our Town for the year enſuing to ſupport the poore &c.

3 voted that the town doth grant a Town Rate of 45lb — 11 — 06 to pay the Towns Creditors.

4 voted that we will Chooſe a comitte to trey to gaine the two thouſand acres of land granted by the Genll: Court to the Town. and alſo the one hundred and fifty acres of Mead. Granted by the Genll: Court. and that they do in the Towns behalfe find out where the land may be had and Petition the Genll: Court for it.

5 voted for a comitte for the ends aboues[d]. Mr. Joseph Sherman, Mr. Samll: Livermore, Mr Samll: Stearns & Majr: Jonas Bond.

6 voted that the Town doth accept of Mr. Urian Angier for a schoole master to keep the Gramer and English Schoole for the Town for the year ensuing, If he be found Quallified according as the law Requires in ſuch caſe.

7 voted. that we do deſire the Selectmen to take what further Steps in the law as they may think most proper, to eaſe the Town of the charge they are at about one Apphia Freeman.

* Watertown Decemb: 7th: 1714.

The select-men of sd Town do offer to the Town being now meet together on Accompt of the great & extiordinary Cost & charge that we haue been at in the Town's behalfe with one Apphiah Freeman, who came to dwell or Sojurne in sd. Town, and fell ſick soon after her coming in, and was a conſiderable charge, And we being Senceble that it was our duty and for the Town's Interest that all proper methods should be taken to free the Town of on that was then Chargeable & like to be a further trouble, and accordingly we did apply ourſelues to the law, an attended the proper ſteeps thereof to Convey sd. Freeman out of Town, and ſence that their hath been two Tryals in the law to keep sd. Freeman out of Town, which first Judgment was Rendered for the select men of our Town, and she fixed upon Cambridge. From which Judgment, the select-men of Cambridge appealed to the Superir Court, and Judgment and Cost of Court was rendered for Cambridge, which Judgment yet remains

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unſattisfied, and ſo that without allowing any thing for our time the charge doth amount to the ſum of eight pounds eight shillings and eight pence, and the ſelect men deſire to know the Towns mind further about sd. matter.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 13th. of December. 1714.

Ordered, that Joshua Eaton take caer and provide for Nicolas Wyeth, ſuch things as may be neſsary for him, in his present weake condition, which we are enformed he is at prsent und, by Reaſon of ſickness, and to be allowed reaſonable ſattisfaction out of the prsent Town: Rate comited to him to collect, and to bring in his account to ye selectmen

Ordered, in Perſuance to a vote of the Town the, 7th: of December, 1714. That the select men do uſe the best means in their Diſcretion, to the eaſeing of the Town, Reffering to Apphiah Freemen, which matter the Town are at prsent uneaſy under by Reaſon of the Judgment of the Superior Court, last past which Person the Town doth not esteem to be a legall Inhabitant in or Town.

Ordered, that we do deſire, Lieut: Samll: Stearns, Cornt: Samll: Livermore and Enſn Nathan Fiske, three of the selectmen, that they proſecute sd affaire at the Towns Cost, and that they be paid out of the Towns Treaſury.

Ordered, That Lieut: Samll: Stearns and Cornt: Livermore two of ye selectmen, do endeavour get ſom meet Person to keep the Gramer Schoole for the Town, and make Report of their doings therein to the Selectmen, at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 20th: of December, 1714.

The comitte appointed to take caer to provide a schoolmaster for the Town, haue made their Report to the selectmen, That they haue been with President of the Collidge and he Informs them that they canot haue any there that will keep sd. schoole.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the. 31st, of Decembr 1714.

Ordered, That the Town Treaſurer do ſupport the Gentn: Choſen and appointed by the, selectmen to proſecute the matter reffering to Apphiah Freemans being a Charge to the Town, To the vallue of 02lb — 10s out of the Towns Treaſury.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown the 18th: of January 1714/15.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk giue out orders to the Constables of sd Town. to warne the Freeholders, Prprietors. and other Inhabitants Quallified According to law to Vote in Town affaires, on the twenty ſeventh day of this Instant January, at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon, at the new-meeting houſe in sd Town.

To come into ſom way to ſupport the ministrey of the Town, 2.ly. To Enforme the Town yt their is complaint made to ye Selectmen of Treſpaſs made upon ye Towns land, and to know

whether they will Chooſe a comitte to act in their behalfe, and Defend their Rights against any pretended propretors or other Persons whatsoever. 3ly. To heer the Request of Lieut: Samll: Stearns, Joseph Wellington & John Dix, To hier that Percell of Land lately by ye: Town Leaſsed to John Green. and to act in yt behalfe as they shall ſe cauſe, 4.ly To heer the Selectmens Return about what they wer Imployed in to gaine a schoole master to to keepe The Gramer Schoole for the Town, and they haue Endevered with ye best means they can, & cannot gaine any. 5.ly To giue an anſwer to William Shattock Jur. Request to Purchaſe or hier a peice of the Towns land lying next his own land upon Kings-Common Containing about fower Acres.

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At a Genll: Town meeting of the freeholders, Proprietors and other Enhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs in Watertown orderly warned and meet.

1 Voted, that we will grant money for the support of the miniſtrey in Watertown according to the advice and direction of the Genll: Court given at their ſeſsion in November the fourth, 1712. The ſum of, 168lb forthwith to be leveyed by the prsent aſseſsors for this prsent year. But the vote being by ſome queſtioned whether it wer a vote, The Town wear deſired to ſeperate themſelues, and the Constables of the Town wer appointed to number them, and sd. Constables account is that there was thirty fower for granting sd. money, and ſixty one that did not vote at all.

2 Voted, That we will Chooſe a comitte to defend our Rights in the Towns comon lands, against any Pretended prprietors other Persons whatsoever.

3 Voted, for a comitte for the ends aforesd Capt: Benja. Gearfield, Mr. Joseph Sherman, Deacon Jonth: Sanderson, William Shattuck. ſr. Edward Herrington, Lieut: Samll: Stearns, and Lieut: Jonth: Smith.

4 Voted, That the Town doth grant the Request of Lieut: Samll: Stearns Joseph Wellington and John Dix concering their hireing the Towns land lately leaſed to John Green. for the Terme of one year, they paying for the said lands Rent twenty Shillings.

5 Voted, that we accept the comittes Returne that wer appointed by The Town to View the land on kings common which William Shattuck Jur. deſires to Purchas at the price of ſix pounds and ten shillings pr Acre; The ſoutherly Bounds of ſaid land is from the corner of the Orchard of William Shattuck senr: and so upon a straight line Easterly to the land of John Chenry to a short lenght of fence by a Clump of Slow-Buſhes in ſd. Chenrys land, the said William Shattuck paying down the ſum of 06lb: 10s: pr acre and ſo proportionably as the land within sd bounds shall meaſure. The Selectmen of the Town to giue him a Deed of ye said land.

Watertown Jan: 24th: 1714/15. At a meeting of the Easterly Prcinct in Watertown Orderly warned & meet together.

Watertown, Febr. 5. 1722/3.

In Consideration of the great Charge yr sd Town has been att and are still further Engaged in about two New = Meeting Houses in sd Town I freely remit yt. Qtr of my Salary due to me, before yr was Distinct preaching in Two Meeting Houses, of sd Town. — Witness my Hand

Henry Gibbs

Voted. That we do Chooſe, Appoint & Impower, Majr: Jonas Bond, Joseph Sherman, Palsgraue Wellington, Natll: Bright ſenr: Capt: Natll: Barsham, William Shattuck ſenr: Samll: Livermore, Nathan Fiske, Richard Coollidg, Lieut: Samll: Thatcher & John Chenry to be a committe

To Reprsent this Prcinct at the meeting warned by the Selectmen to be on the 27th. Currant, To come into ſome way for ye ſupport of ye miniſtrey in sd: Town, and at ſd. meeting to Declare our willing ſubmision to and Compliance wth the Rules and orders alredy prescribed by the act of ye great & Genll: Court, and which haue been ſubmitted too by the Town, and put in Practice the last year, as appears of Record, And alſo att sd. meeting to enter a Protest in our names, If need be against any vote or Propoſall that may there be made or offered to ſuperſede, Invaludate or annull the said orders of the said honoured Genll. Court or vote of ye Town in ſubmiſsion there to, or that may any ways Retard ye Effectuall execution of them. And further to Declare in the name of the Prcinct, That we Judge it affront to the hond Court, and Injurious to ye peace & credit of the Town to clog the execution of sd. orders & Town vote, or to pretend and Endeavour by a major Vote of ye Inhabitants of the Town to overthrow the said Establishment. or to oblige or enſnare us or any others of the Town who are deſirus & Willing to ſubmitt there to. unto any thing of a differing Import. And further we deſire our Committe aboued to inſist upon it that the aſseſsors of the Town be forthwith ſet on worke to aſsess the ſum̄ mentioned in the sd. orders of court and Town vote. for ye ends and in the manner therein Specified it being their Duty ſo to Do, their being no other way wherby a maintenance for either of the miniſtrey of the Town can be legally obtained but by what is Provided

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Provided by the Rules aſored and we deſire that this may be entered in watertown Booke of Records. what is herein Contained was offered to the moderator of said meeting. and was accordingly Read to the meeting before any vote was made for the granting of money for the support of the ministrey in sd. Town.

Jonas Bond
Natll: Barsham
Natll: Bright
Samll: Thatcher
Samll Livermore
Richard Coollidge.
Nathan Fiske
John Chenry

Watertown Jan: 27th: 1714/15 Whereas the prprietors of the common or undivided lands in Watertown, at their meeting the, 26th of November last past Being then Regulerly and orderly meet & aſsembled together Did make Choice of us the ſubscribers to be a committe or Agents to Repreſent themſelues in any Court

or Town Meeting to preſerue and Defend their Rights against any Person or Town that may Challenge or Pretend to haue a Right to diſpose of the ſame, or any part of it.

And whereas the Enhabitants of the Town of Watertown haue by ſome of their late votes manifested their Intentions to sell or leas out ſome peices of ye com̄on land, which we ſay they haue no power or Right ſo to do by law or Reaſon. We do therefore in the name and on the behalfe of the Proprietors afores^d^. Protest against the Dividing, selling, Leaſing or diſpoſing any part of ye common or undivided lands within sd Town, or any Revershon or remainder of lands belonging to said Proprietors. By a Majority of ye votes of the Inhabitants of the said Town. And do alſo protest Against being at any Cost & Charge as Inhabitants to Contrevert watertowns Pretended right to the lands as afores^d^. And deſire that this our Protest may be publickly Read to the Town this Day being aſsembled together. To prevent what may proue A charge or Inconveniance to the Town or any Perticuler Persons. and deſire alſo that this our Protest may be entered in watertown Town Booke of Records.

what is aboue written was offered to the Town, and accordingly Read at sd meeting before any vote was made for the Diſpoſing of any of sd com̄on lands.

Jonas Bond
Nat^ll^. Bright
Sam^ll^: Thatcher
Sam^ll^: Livermore
Richard Coollidg
Nathan Fiske.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 15th day of February. 1714/15.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do giue out Orders to the Respectiue Constables of sd. Town to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in the Choice of town officers, To meet at the new Meeting houſe in sd. Town, on the first monday of March next Enſuing at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, To Chooſe Selectmen, Town Clerke, County & Town Treaſurers, Constables and aſſeſsors, and all ſuch other Town officers as are by law Required to be chooſen in ſd month of March. Lieu^t^: Jonathan Smith Choosen Moderator for the aboues^d^ Meeting.

Ordered that the bond of thirty pounds from William Shattuck & William Shattucke Ju^r^ be keept by the Town Treaſurer. and alſo that he doth Receive the ſum̄ of one pound thirteen shilling & nine pence of sd. William Shattuck Ju^r^: in Part of pay for the land on kings com̄on. and the Treasurer not being willing, it was voted that Lieu^t^: Sam^ll^: keep the sd. Bond & money for the Towns uſe.

At a Gen^ll^: Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants in Watertown Qualified according to law to vote in the choice of Town officers orderly warned & meet, on the 7th of March, 1714/5.

Chooſen for Select men, Deacon Jonathan Sanderson, Lieu^{t}: Jonathan Smith, M^{r}. Samuel Biglo, Lieu^{t}: Samuel Stearns, Enſ^{n}: Samuel Herrington, Lieu^{t}: Richard Coollidg, & Corn^{t}: Samuel Livermore.

Lieu^{t}: Samuel Stearns Chooſen Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.

Chooſen Constables Timothy Barron and Zechariah Cutten Ju^{r}.

Choſen aſsessors John Coollidg, Jonathan Sanderson Ju^{r}: and Thomas Livermore.

Choſen for Survayors of highways John Ormes William Shattucke Ju^{r}. George Lawrance, Benjamin Whitny Ju^{r}. Zechariah Smith, Daniel Smith and Joseph Bole.

Chooſen Clerke of the market John Kimbel. choſen Sealer of Leather David Fiske ſen^{r}. Choſen fence viewers M^{r}. Edward Herrington.

Chooſen Tything men, Joseph Maſon, Ebenezer Stone, Samuell Hastings, John Sanderson, and James Bole.

Choſen to take care that Swine be Regulated According to law, Samuel Parry, Edward Dix, Joseph Prist and John Peirce.

whereas Jonathan Stone was choſen first Constable, and he hauing agreed wth: Timothy Barron the last years Constable to ſerue in sd. office for the year Enſuing. Voted by the Town at sd. meeting that the Town Doth accept of the sd: Timothy Barron for Constable, he taking his oathe to sd: office as the law requires. a constable to take.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown March the: 25th. 1715.

Lieu^{t}. Richard Coollidge & cornet Sam^{ll}: Livermore two of ſd Selectmen having been desired by them to treat with Some meet perſon to keep the Grammer & English School for the Town & they Reporting that thay have treated with M^{r}. Robert Ward of Charlestown & that hath Expreſsed his willingneſs to ſarve the Town as ſchool-Master: It is there for Ordered by y^{e} ſd Select men that if he the sd M^{r}. Ward do keep the Grammer & Engliſh School according to Law for ye Town. for the tearm of half a year next Coming that he ſhall be paid for his ſarvice the Sum of Eighteen pounds: and to begin to keep ſaid ſchool on the firſt Monday of April next Enſuing.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown April the: 4th 1715.

The year being Expired that John Flegg was Obliged to find houſe-room & firewood for Nicholes Wyeth & being Informed that John Cuttin will let y^{e} ſame to the town that ſd Wyeth hath dwelt in ye year paſt It is therefore Ordered by ye felectmen that John Cuttin ſhall be paid by the Town in proportionable tearms as John Flegg was ye last year he finding him ſuch house Roome and ſomuch firewood as he waſ alowed by the town the year paſt. Ordered that ye town treaſurer do provide a bushield of Corn for Nicholes Wyeth at the towns Cost: At ſaid Meeting Thomas

Smith in forming the Selectmen that ye year is up y^t^ he was Obliged to provide for Georg Dill. and that by reason of Age & Infirmity he is More troubleſom & Chargeable then in time paſt which Conſideration Mooves y^e^ ſelectmen to agree with ſ^d^ Smith that if he do provide for ſaid Dill ſuficient Meat Drink waſhing & Lodging Conveniant for one in Old age that he ſhall paid for his Charge & trouble for this year the Sum of ſeven pounds or proportionably for a ſhorter time: At the above ſ^d^ Meeting: at ye Request of Ebenezer Wellington for approbation to Retale ſtrong Liquers ye Selectmen gave their Approbation of him to be A person Quallified according to Law to Exersize ye im ploy of a Retaler of of Strong liquers with in & for ſ^d^ Town: & Ordered ye Town Clerk to give him a Certificate accordingly

At the a bove ſaid meeting Apphia Freeman Complaining that through infirmity ſhe is not able to ſupport her ſelf Ordered y^t^ the town treasurer do diſburs to ſd Freeman out of ye town treasury the ſum of twenty ſhillings: in Caſe She do provide for her ſelf for ye tearme of half ayear & be nomore troubleſom to y^e^ ſelectmen nor town for any more Maintainance with in ſd time: & the money to be p^d^ Monthly

At a meeting of y^e^ ſelectmen of Watertown May y^e^: 2^d^ 1715, Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders to the ſeveral Conſtables of ſd town to warn a meeting of ye freeholders & Other Inhabitants Quallified according to Law to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at ye New meeting houſe up on friday y^e^: 13th of this Inſtant May at 3 of Clock in ye after noon to Choose a Repreſentative for the year Enſuing

Ordered at ſ^d^ Meeting y^t^ Lieu^t^. Nat^ll^: Bowman be p^d^ by ye town for Wintring John Anderſons hors & Cow the Sum of two pounds and Six Shillings

Ordered at ſaid meeting that the Town Treaſurer do pay to Joſeph Wellington the Sum of One pound and fifteen ſhillings: being ſo much Money Diſbursed by him for porke for Ephraim Smith, in his Neady Condition turn Over Leaf

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Ordered at the a fore ſaid Meeting y^t^ the town Clerke do Certifie to the Selectmen of Laxington in our Name that if John Anderſons two youngest Children be put to nurse in their town: that we do promise & Engage to them: that ſaid Children ſhall be no wayes Chargable to their town for the tearm of two years next Coming

Allſo to know ye towns minde whither they will build a New Meeting House in ſome Conveniant place where it may Acomadate ye Inhabitance of ye most Weſterly part of the Town better than Either of ye Other Meeting houses do that are all ready Erected, at four of Clock in the afternoon of the a fore ſ^d^ day

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law for the Choice of Representatives Orderly warned & regulerly Asembled May ye 13 th 1715. Samuell Stearns was Chosen Repreſentative for ye year Enſuing.

Voted by the Town at the above ſaid Meeting that they will build a Meeting Houſe for ye accomadation of ye Inhabitants of ye Most Westerly part of the Town

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown May ye 30th 1715.

Joseph Cuttler an Inhabitant of ſaid town being Sick of body & not having where with all to ſupport him Self; Joseph Priest being present offering to take the Charge & Care of him for ye present: It is Ordered that if he do take Care of & provide for him ſd Cuttler untill ye Next Meeting of the ſelectmen that he ſhall be paid by the town to Reasonable ſatisfaction: allſo to imploy Phyſicians as nead may require for his relief at the towns Cost & Charge

At a meeting of y^e^ ſelectmen of Watertown June ye 27, th 1715.

They being in Informed y^t^ ye town is under a presentment for want of Bridges Over Charles River, and ſtourſes Brook. Ordered y^t^ Lieu^t^: Richard Coollidge, Cornit Sam^ll^: Livermore & Sam^ll^: Stearns: 3. of ye Select men do appear at ye Next Court of of General ſeſsions of ye peace to anſwer to ſd presentment in behalf of y^e^ ſelect. Men. & to take Copyes of Record from ye Clerk of ye Peace of What hath been done formerly by the Court relating to ſd Bridges. the town having been presented not long ſince upon y^e^ ſame account.

At ye above ſd Meeting it was put to Vote whither ye town treasurer ſhould give order to ye Constables of ſd Town to yay ye town Creditors out of a Rate Made in April last past: to which was aded ye Sum of of. 168 pound for the ſupport of ye Miniſtrey & there was but. 3. Voted for it: & four that did not Vote at all in that affaire;

Ordered at ye above ſd meeting y^t^ ye Select men do meet on monday next at: 3. of Clock afternoon at ye house of Capt. Gearfield in order to lay out a highway for ye vse of the town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July ye 8th 1715.

Ordered y^t^ the town treasurer do give orders to ye Several Constable of ſaid town to pay*

At ameeting of the Select-men of Watertown August ye 12th. 1715.

They taking in to Consideration y^e^ ſick weak & necesitous Condition of Joseph Cuttler & his Circumstances being Such y^t^ there must be atendance up on him both day & Night it is Ordered that Docter Phillip Shattuck do vse all proper means as a phisician: & take Care for Watchers & atendance on him ſd Cuttler and all things neadfull: both for him & them at the towns Cost & Charge. & to in form ye Selectmen of his proceding and Charge at their Next Meeting

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At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown August the. 19th 1715

having information that there is a petition or Complaint put

* The records on the rest of this, and on the next page, are not in chronological order.— Eds

into ye General Court by a Com^tee^ of ye East Congregation: where of ye petitioners were to Sarve the Selectmen wth a Copy, they having waited till this day & Enquired of Some of ye petitioners ye Reason why they are ſo trifled with in amatter of ſo great Concern to ye town & all ye Reason they can have is they know no hurrey a bout it & we Shall have it in Seaſon: but if not it will be Eaſie answered & the Court will adone with it; it is there fore Ordered y^t^ ye town Clerke do forth with take a copy of ſd Petition at the towns Cost & Charge & lay it before ye Selectmen at their next meeting.

Ordered that the Selectmen do meet on friday next at one of Clock in ye afternoon at ye Houſe of Mrs Elizabeth Bond inn holder in Watertown

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown August the: 26th 1715.

then being ſarved with a copy of apetition of a Commitee of ye East Congregation and ſummoned to answer to ye Complaint made y^r^ in of their neglecting to Comply with ye orders of the General Court for ye Maintainance of their Miniſters

Ordered y^t^ ye Town Clerke do give orders to y^e^ ſeveral Constables of ſd town to warn a town Meeting breefly ſeting forth what is Comprised in ſd petition and to know ye towns mind what may be proper to be done as to making application to ye Generall Court for Redress of y^r^ Greivanc as to y^r^ maintaining of a minister which was ſettled to a perticuler Congregation: & not to the town &c. ſd town Meeting to be on tuesday ye Sixth day of September next Enſuing at one of Clock in ye afternoon at ye New meeting house with in ſaid town: allſo to hear ye report of ye Com^tee^ appointed to defend ye towns right in y^r^ Common or ondivided Lands: & to act & do in y^e^ ſaid affaires as ye town Shall Eſteem to be most beneficial. Ordered y^t^ Liev^t^. Jonathan Smith be moderator for ſaid town Meeting

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July the 15th. 1715.

they deſired Lieu^t^. Jonathan Smith to Lend to the Town the Sum of five pound to ſatisfie an Execution. by a Judgement of the ſuperiour Court againſt the Select men of Watertown to be paid to the Select men of Cambridg and they do promise & Ingage to him ſaid Lieu^t^. Smith that he ſhall be Repaid by them by the first of of October Next Enſuing.

Ordered at the above ſaid meeting that Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon & Lieu^t^. Jonathan Smith do take Care for ſome Conveniant place where Joseph Cuttler may be Entertained ſo the present under his present weak Circumstances and make Report there of to the Selectmen at their next meeting.

Ordered at the above ſaid meting that the Town Treasurer do Aſsigne Constable Timothy Barron & Constable Joſeph Patterſon to Pay the town Creditors according to the towns grant of money for that purpose at their meeting on the ſeventh of December laſt past out of the Town Rate Commited to them to Colect for that purpose according to their warrants

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly Warned & Meet ye Sixth Day of ſeptember. 1715. hearing a petition of the Eaſtern Congregation by their Commitee praying to be a Seperate town & ye Complaint there of is to be anſwered before ye General Court at the next fall ſeſsion by the Selectmen & Aſeſsors: Voted at ſaid meeting by ye Town that they do Deſire they may not be Divided in to two towns fore-ſeeing it will be atended with many Inconveniances & inſtead of healing our Differances will meke our Caſe more ſad & Deplorable: for ſundry waighty Reasons if it ſhould be done according to their desires in breaking of the Ancient Church and taking from us ye Previlidges given us both by Law & Charter: we do therefore deſire appoint and impower ye Select-men in behalf of ye town to lay our Circumſtances before the General Court praying that we may Injoy the privilidges of a town with out ſeperation as other towns in this Province do

Voted at the above ſd meeting by the Town that we do further im Power our Commitee Chosen January: 27th 1714/15. to proſecute any Perſon or Perſons that have or ſhall Incroach or trespaſs upon our Common or undivided Lands or Town highwayes holding fierm good & Stable what Soever our Commitee ſhall Law fully do in our name & behalf

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown September: 9th 1715

Ordered that Mr Samuell Biglo & Samuell Stearns two of ſaid Select-Men do prepare answers to ye petition of the Eastern Congregation all So apetition in the name and behalf of the Town & lay them before the Select-men Seasonably for their approbation & by them to be ſigned: be fore the Second wednesday of the next fall ſeſsions of y^e^ General-Court at which time the Complaint of ſaid petition is to be answered by ſaid Selectmen.

Ordered at ſaid meeting y^t^ y^e^ town Treasurer do aſſign Constable Joseph patterſon to pay to Doctor Phillp Shattuck the Sum of 02£ = 10^s^ = 10^d^. in full of a Bill presented by him for phiſick Cordials fruit and Visits &c: for Joseph Cuttler in his ſickness.

Ordered at y^e^ a bove ſaid meeting that Thomas Woolson & his family be warned to depart the town who came in In June Last past from Weston

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September: 26th 1715.

Ordered that the town treasurer do give Order to Constable Joseph Patterson to pay to Joseph Priest the sum of fifteen ſhillings in part of what is Due to him for his Entertaining of and providing for Joseph Cuttler in his Sick and weak Condition in the Months of June & July last past

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown October the: 7th 1715.

Ordered that Lieu^t^. Richard Coollidge & Ensign Sam^ll^: Her-

rington do take an Invoice of the Inhabitants forth with of all their Rateable Eſtate & Polls in Order for ye Selectmen to Levy the Province by & lay the Same be fore ye Select men up on monday ye 17th of this Instant at the House of M^r^. Thomas Learned at one of Clock in the after-noon:

Ordered at ſaid Meeting y^t^ Cornit Sam^ll^: Livermore & Samuell Stearns do treat with M^r^. Robert Ward to keep ye Grammer & English School for ye town So long as to Compleat a year, upon proportionable tearms as the Select-men agreed with him: for the present half year: & Report ye Same to the Select men at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November ye 14th 1715.

Ordered that ye Town Treasurer do pay to M^r^. Robert Ward School-master the Sum of Eighteen pound in full of half a years Sallery for keeping the School

Ordered at ſaid meeting that the Town Clerke do give Orders to ye Severall Constables of ſd town: to warn a town Meeting. to Grant a town Rate to pay ye town Creditors for the Maintainance of the Grammer & English School for the Support of the Poor &c: ſaid town meeting to be on the first monday of December Next Ensuing: at one of Clock in ye afternoon: allſo to warn ye town Creditors to meet ye Selectmen at ye House of M^r^. Samuell Biglo on Monday y^e^: 21st: of this Instant november at one of Clock in the afternoon to bring in y^r^ accompts

Ordered at ye a bove ſd Meeting that the Selectmen do meet on ye 19th of this inſtant at ten of Clock in the fore Noon at ye House of Capt. Benj^a^ Gearfield to lay out a high-way petitioned for if Nead be.

Ordered at ye above ſaid meeting that the town treasurer do asign Josiah Goddard Late Constable to pay to the Committe appointed by the Select-men to build an house for Thomas Whitney the Sum of two pound out of the town Rate Commited to him to gather:

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Meet the. 5th Day of December. 1715. to Grant a town Rate &c:

(1) Voted at ſaid Meeting by the Town y^t^ they do Grant the Sum of Sixty Seven pound to pay the town Creditors according to their alowed accounts.

(2) Voted at ye above ſd Meeting by the town that they do Grant the Sum of: 36. pound for ye maintaynance of the Grammer & English School for ye Year Ensuing

(3) Voted at ye above ſd Meeting by the Town that they do Grant the Sum of: 12. pounds to Defray ye growing Charges that may arise in the town ye Support of ye poor &c.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown December: 23^d^ 1715.

Ordered that the town treasurer do give Order to Constable

Joseph Patterſon & Constable Timothy Barron to pay to the Reverend Mr. Samuell Angier & ye Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs the Sum of: 84: pounds a piece forth with & the Same to be in full for their Last Year Sallerys

Ordered at ſaid Meeting that Mr. Samll: Biglo & Mr. Richard Coollidge Do make Enquiry in to the Estate of Joseph Cuttler Late of ſd Town Deceased & make Report ot the Same to the Selectmen at their Next meeting.

At the above ſd Meeting ye Selectmen desired Deacon Jonathan Sanderson to Entertain Apphia Freeman for ye tearm of one month & to imploy her and keep her to worke so that She may not Idle away & mis-spend her time & the town to pay him for what Charge he is at Over & above her Earnings the Sum of Eight Shillings

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown February the: 20th 1715/16

Ordered that ye town Clerke do give Orders to ye Several Constables of ſaid town to warn a town Meeting of the Inhabitants up on ye first monday of March Next Enſuing the Date here of at at nine of Clock in ye fore Noon to Choose Selectmen. & all Other town Officers that the Law requires to be Chosen in the Month of March

Ordered that ye Town Treasurer do Asign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Israel Peirce: 2s: 8 pence for Mending George Dill's Shoes

Ordered at the above ſd meeting yt ye town treasurer do disburs out of the treasury for provision for Ephraim Smith the Sum of one pound & ten ſhillings

Ordered at ye above ſd Meeting that the town treasurer do aſign Constabl Zechariah Cutting to pay to Deacon Jonathan Sanderson one pound & ten ſhillings for Supporting of Apphia Freeman for ten Weeks & the ten weeks to End the first Monday of March next ensuing

At ye aboue ſaid Meeting Mr. Samuell Biglo's account for Joseph Cuttlers fineral the Coffin: 6: ſhillings for Drink 8. ſhillings the Grave diging ſix.ſhillings Allowed by ye Selectmen to be paid by Constable Zechariah Cutting

At the above ſaid meeting Lieut. Jonathan Smith brought his accompt for George Dill's fineral ye Coffin: 6. shillings. for Drink 8 ſhillings the Grave diging Six. ſhillings: allowed by the Selectmen to be paid by Constable Zechariah Cutting

Ordered at ye above ſaid meeting that Constable Timothy Barron be Asigned to pay to Cornet Samuell Livermore two ſhillings. which money was Disburst by him for ye Vse of the Town

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At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned and met the: 5th Day of March Anno: 1715/16 for the Choice of town Officers

Voted: 1.ſt that Samuell Stearns ſhall be Moderator to Manage

& Regulate the buisneſs of the ſaid Town meeting: 2.ly. Chosen Select-men to Order the prudential affaires of the Town for ye year Ensuing; Samuell Stearns Lieut Jonathan Smith Mr. Samuell Biglo Mr Thomas Straight Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Mr Nathaniel Stearns and Mr Edward Harrington.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen Town Clerke & Town Treasurer.

Mr Robert Goddard and Mr. John Fiske Juner were Chosen Constables

John Coollidge Ebenezer Wellington and Joshua Warrin were Chosen Aſseſsors;

John Kembal was Chosen Clerke of the Market.

Jonathan Phillips John Hastings, Secundo Ephraim Cutter ſenr Thomas Bond Thomas Sanderson Joseph Bemis George Herrington ſenr & Joshua Biglo were Chosen ſuruayers of highwayes.

David Fiske ſenr was Chosen Sealer of Leather. Samuell Warrin & William Bond Juner were Chosen fence Viewers,

Henry Bright John Sawin Joseph Child Richard Gale Joshua Child and Thomas Hammond were Chosen tithing-men

Josiah Perrey Daniel Bond Simon Taynter Juner & Joseph Grout Junr were persons Chosen to take care that the Law relating to Swine be duly Executed

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown March ye 9th 1715/16.

Ordered that the town treasurer do asign Constable Joseph Patterson to pay to John Barnard the Sum of Eight Shillings in full for his Entertaining of Apphia Freeman with diet & Lodging fourteen Days in the Winter past.

Ordered at ſaid meeting that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson do provide some Conveniant place where Apphia Freeman may be Entertained up on as reasonable tearms as may be un till the Select-men take firther order about her.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March the: 20th 1715/16.

Ordered that Mr. Samuell Biglo & Mr Edward Herrington do bargin with John Cutting to Entertain Jicholes Wyeth & his wife for one year more with house Room & four Cord of firewood up on as Reasonable tearms as may be and In form the Selectmen of their proceedings at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March ye 27th 1716.

Ordered that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson ſergt. Edward Harrington & Samuel Stearns do appear at the next Court of Generall ſeſsions of the Peace At Charlestown (by adjournment) to answer to the presentment of the town for want of a Bridge ouer Charles River by ye Old Grist mill. allſo for want of a Bridge Over ſtowers' is Brook

at the above ſd Meeting being in formed that ye year is near Expiring that Mr. Robert Ward was a greed with to keep the School for the Town: the ſelect-Men Desire that ſaid Mr. Ward do proceed in keeping ſd. School for one quarter of a year longer

upon proportionable tearmes as in time past he hath done: being after the Rate of: 36. pounds a year. he keeping ſaid School both Grammer & English according as the Law Directs.

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At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown April: 10:th 1716

Ordered that ye town treasurer do aſsign Constable Timothy Barron & Constable Zechariah Cuttin to pay the town Creditors out of the town Rate Commited to them: according to the towns grant of Money for that purpose: on the: 5th Day of December Last past.

Ordered at the above ſd Meeting that the town treasurer do pay to Mr. Robert Ward School-master the Sum of Eighteen pounds: & that to be in full of his ſalery for the Last half year

Ordered at the above ſaid Meeting that Mr. Edward Herrington who is one of ſd Select-men do take Records: from ye Clerke of the Peace of the Case Relating to the Bridge Over Charles River by the grist Mill in ſd town & bring them to the Selectmen at their next meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown April: 24th 1716.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give Orders to the Constables of ſd Town to warn a meeting of ye Inhabitants that are Quallified according to Law to vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to Meet at the New Meeting House in ſaid town up on the Second Monday of May Next Enſuing ye Date here of at three of Clock in the after noon to Choose a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives.

all So to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants that are quallified according to Law to vote in town affayres to meet up on ſaid Day at five of Clock in the afternoon to know their minds what they Esteem most proper to be Done as to Repayring the Bridge over Charles River by the Old Grist Mill: & to in form them that the Court of Generall ſeſsions of the Peace have Ordered Watertown forth With to repayer ſd Bridge (from which Judgement of Court the Select-men have appealed) and to Act & doe in that affayre as they Shall Estem most proper & Conveniant to be done

A highway laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the vse of the town May the: 15th 1716: Leading from Daniel Harrington's to the plain as followeth from Ephraim Angiers Stone wall to the Causey as the way is now beaten thence upon a Straight line to a gray Oake ſtump Marked thence to a rock with a heap of Stones & a Stake by it then turning Westerly to a white Oake Stump Marked and from thence upon a Strait line to the South East Corner of Joseph Grouts fence as it Now Standeth and from thence in to the Countrey Rhode. ſaid Markes being made up on the Westerly & Notherly Sides of ſaid highway intended & laid out a ſufficient highway in Width both for Teams & travilers to paſs & Repaſs at all times.

A ye a bove ſaid meeting the Select men Desired Mr. Samuell Biglo to Repayer the the pound Sufficiently at the town's Cost & Charge

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law for the Choice of a Repreſentative Orderly warned & Meet May the 14th 1716.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen: and upon his non acceptance: Deacon Jonathan Sanderson was Chosen: and up on his Refusal: the Town did proceed & Chose Mr Thomas Straight Representative for the year Enfuing

At a Generall town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to vote in town affaires orderly warned and meet May: 14th: 1716

1. ſt Capt. Benjamin Gearfield was Chosen Moderator to Manage the buisness of ſaid Town Meeting.

2. ly. Voted that the Selectmen do prosecut their appeal as to the Bridge over Charles River in the name and be half of the Town.

3. ly Voted that the Selectmen do imploy an atorney or atorneys to manage ſd appeal: all so that the Town Treasurer do disburs money out of the Town Treasurey: at the Discretion of the Select men accordingly.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the: 18th: 1716.

persuant to a vote of the town baring Date may ye 14th 1716. Do order that ye town treasurer do Disburs money to prosecute the appeal from the Judgement of ye Court of General ſeſsions of the peace, Relating to the Bridge over Charles River Not Exceeding the Sum of five pounds un till further order of ye Selectmen

Ordered at the above ſaid meeting that Mr. Edward Herrington and Samuell Stearns Do bring forward ſaid appeal & Imploy an atoney or atorneys to manage the Case for the Town & to Receive & Dis burs Money accordingly: and to Render an account of the Same to the Select-men

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the: 10th 1716.

The time being near Expiring that the School master was imployd for by the Select-men: they Desire that Mr. Robert Ward the preſant School master do proceed in Keeping ye Grammer & English School for the Town according as the Law Directs ſo long as to Compleat the year which he hath began up on proportionable tearms as he hath keept ſd ſchool for time past being after the Rate of thirty & ſix pounds ayear.

Ordered at the above ſaid Meeting that in the Case about the Highway leading from Daniel Herringtons to the plain that Edward Herrington & Samuel Stearns do imploy an atorney & appear at ye next Court of Generall Sessions of the peace in be half of the town to defend their Right as they Esteem most proper at the towns Cost and Charge they Rendering an account to the ſelect-men. not exceeding ye Sum of forty Shillings

Ordered at ye above ſd Meeting that the Town Treasurer do disburs out of the Treasury to Apphia Freeman the Sum of ten ſhillings to relieve her in her preſant neady Condition.

At a meeting of the ſelectmen of Watertown September: 11th 1716.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do give Orders to Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in ſd town the Sum of Sixty & three pounds and to Constable Timothy Barron to pay to Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in ſaid town the Sum of Sixty & three pounds forth with out of the Town Rate Commited to them

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown September ye 18th 1716

Ordered that the Town Treasurer do asign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Lieut. Jonathan Smith the Sum of fifteen Shillings being money Disbursed by him for the use of the town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November the: 16th 1716.

Ordered that the town Clerke do give an order to Constable John Fiske to warn a town meeting to be on tuesday ye 4th of December next at ten of Clock in the fore noon first to Choose a Constable. to fill up the Vacancy of Constable Robert Goddard Deceased: 2. ly. to in form the town that William Shattuck Junr hath been ſued for the Land Sold to him by the town & Judgment recovered against him for ſaid Land and Cost of Courts: and to know their mind whether they will be at the Cost of revewing ſaid action: & if they ſe reason So to do to Choose Ajants to manage in their name & behalf. and at their Charge both for what charge he hath all ready been at. and for what further Disbursements may be need full in ſaid Revew. 3 ly. to in form the town that Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier have recovered a judgment of the Court of General ſeſsions of the for pay for a highway laid out through their Land as they say: and to act and do in that affayer accordingly: 4 ly to Grant money to pay the towns Debts for the maintainance of the Grammer ſchool for the ſupport of the poor. &c. all So to warn the town Creditors to bring in their accompts to the Select men upon the last Tuesday of this Instant November at one of Clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr. Thomas Learned Innholder with in ſaid Town

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet December the: 4th 1716.

1 ſt the town by their Vote. Chose Samuell Stearns moderator to manage the buisness of ſaid town meeting (2: ly) Mr. Stephen Cooke Junr was Chosen Constable to fill up the Vacancy of Constable Robert Goddard Deceased (3. ly) Voted whither the Town will be at the Charge of Reviewing the action about the Land Sold to William Shattuck Junr & it passed in the Negative (4 ly) Voted that the town will Choose a Committe to treat with Ephraim Angier and Joseph Patterson about that part of the Highway laid out through their Land in the name & behalf of the Town that they may Enjoy their Land. and ye town Eased

of so great a charge. as pay ing for ſaid High-way. Voted & Chosen for a Committe for the Ends above ſaid Major Jonas Bond Capt. Benjamin Gearfield and Lieu^{t}. Samuell Livermore (5 ly) Voted by ye town that they do Grant ye Sum of: 36. pounds for the maintaynance of the Grammer & English School for a year after the present year is Expired (6: ly) Voted for the growing and un fore Seen Charge of the town & Relief of the Poor ye Sum of: 10: pounds (7 ly) Voted by the town that they do grant to pay the town Creditors the Sum of thirty Seven pounds Eighten Shillings and ten pence.

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At ameeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December ye 18th 1716

Complaint being made to them that James Holland an inhabitant of f^{d} town is in a very Sick & weak Condition & hath not Estate ſufficient to relieve him ſelf with all and is in the family of ye Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs & he Declining the Entertining of him any longer it is Ordered that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson & M^{r}. Samuell Biglow two of ſaid ſelectmen do forth with provide ſome Conveniant place where he f^{d} Holland may be removed to Entertained Carefully Nursed and ſufficiently prouided for at the towns Cost & Charge at the most Reasonabl Lay that may be

Ordered at ſaid meeting that the town treasurer do forthwit or as ſoon as may be Issue & make up accounts of what is behing of the ministers ſaleryes for the year past

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December ye 25th 1716.

Ordered that M^{r}. Samuell Biglow do provide a Shirt for James Holland in his neady Condition at the towns Cost & Charge.

Ordered at the above ſd meeting that the town treasurer do asign Constable Zechariah Cutting to pay to Deacon Jonathan Sanderson the Sum of three and twenty Shillings: & to M^{r}. Samuell Biglow Seventeen Shillings: and to M^{r}. Edward Herrington the Sum of two pounds one ſhilling & Six pence.

Ordered at the above ſd meeting y^{t} the town treasurer do asign Constable Timothy Barron to pay to the administrator of Nathaniel Stearns Deceased the Sum of fifteen Shillings.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown January ye 17th 1716/17

Ordered that the Town Clerke do give orders to Constable John Fiske & Constable Stephen Cooke to warn a town meeting of the Inhabitants that are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affaires to meet at ye New Meeting House in ſd town on friday which will be the: 25th day of this Instant January at. 12. aclock at noon to inform the town y^{t} Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier have an Execution against the town for twenty three pounds & Nineteen Shillings beſide the Officers fees & to know their mind what Method May be taken to ſatisfie ſd Execution and to act and doe accordingly ; all ſo to know the towns mind what

they will do to gain the Land Due to the town by a grant of the General Court it be ing two thousan Acres. and fiften hundred Acres of Med; all So to in form the town that there is trespafs Done up on their Land in December Last past near to the House of Capt. Benjamin Gearfield & if the town fe Reason to Choose a Commitee to prosecute in the Law those persons that have Done the faid trespafs: and to Chose a Commitee to Consider of a Conveniant place for a Meeting House for the accomadation of the Most Westerly part of faid town

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January ye 25th 1716/17.

Ordered—that the Town Treasurer do pay to Mr. Robert Ward fchool-master the fum of nine pounds in part of his Salery for this present year.

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At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and met January the: 25th 1716/17

1ft Major Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator to Manage the buisness of faid town Meeting

2. ly Voted that the town do desire their Commitee Chosen on the fourth of December last past to treat with Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier; to treat with them according to their faid Vote and make return to the town at their next meeting

3. ly. Voted that we will Choose a Commitee to in Quire and fearch where may be a futable place found of Contreys Land to fatisfie the Grants of ye General Court not yet laid out to watertown & to make their Report to the town of their doings as foon as may be; and that the town will be at the Cost and Charge there of. Voted for a Commitee for the Ends as above faid Major Jonas Bond Samuell Stearns & Lieut. Samuell Livermore.

4 ly Voted that we will Chuse a Commitee to prosecute fuch person or persons in the Law as hath of Late Cut and Careyed away wood or timber from of a piece of Common Land lying near to the house of Capt. Benjamin Gearfield

Voted & Chosen for a Commitee for the Ends above faid Capt. Benjamin Gearfield Mr. Edward Harrington and Mr. Abraham Gail fenr.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown February ye 18th 1716/17

Ordered that the Town Clerke Do give orders to the Several Constables of faid town to warn a town meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants that are Quallified according to Law to Vote in the Choice of town Officers to Meet at the New-Meeting house in faid town on Monday which will be. the. 4th Day of March next enfuing at: 10 of Clock in ye fore noon to Chuse Select-men town Clerke Constables & all Such Other town Officers as ye Law Requires to be Chosen in the Month of March, all So to know the towns minde whether they will Sell that tract of land Lying in New-town which was given to the town by Mr. Nathaniel Sanger, to Defray the publick Charge of the Town.

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At a Generall Town Meeting of the in habitants of Watertown Orderly warned & Met the: 4th Day of March Anno: 1716/17. for the Choice of town Offiers &c:

Voted that Mr. Munings Sawin be Moderator to Manage the affaire of ſd Meeting

Major Jonas Bond. Deacon Jonathan Sanderson Lieut. Samuell Livermore Capt. Benjamin Gearfield Mr. Nathaniel Bright. Mr. William Fiske. & Ensign Nathan Fiske were Chosen Select-men to Order the Prudential affaires of the town for the Year Enſuing.

Mr. Munings Sawin was Chosen Town Clerke.

Samuell Stearns was Chosen town treasurer; Henry Bright and John Smith Junr. were Chosen Constables

Ensign Nathan Fiske Mr. Joshua Warrin and Deacon John Coollidge were Chosen Aſeſsors;

John Kembal was Chosen Clerke of the Market;

John Hammond Thomas Coollidge Thomas Learned Ensign Samuell Gearfield George Herrington Junr. Richard Beeres. Junr. Joseph Peirce & John Pierce were Chosen Survayers of high wayes.

James Mors was Chosen ſealer of Leather; Mr. John Chenry & William Shattuck Juner were Chosen fence Vewers

John Hastings tertio Jonathan Stone Josiah Perrey Joseph Mixer Thomas Livermore & Joseph Ball: were Chosen Tything-men,

James Barnard Samuell Warrin Benjamin Chadwick and Thomas Sanderson were Chosen to take Care that the Law Conserning Swine be Duely Put in Execution;

Deacon John Coollidge and Lieut. John Fiske were Chosen to Survay and Measure timber

Voted at the above ſaid Meeting by the town that Deacon Jonathan Sanderson & Capt. Samuell Herrington do view the towns Land Lying in New Town and Enquire in to the worth of it and make report of the Same to the Town at their Next Meeting.

By vorte of this with in Reten order we haue Ordered that the said Jeams Holland to be remoued from the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs to Timothy Barrnes to be carfully Nursed upon reasonable termes

Jonth. Sanderson
Samuell biglow.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown March, 8th: 1716/17.

Ordered That Lieut: Samuel Livermore & Enſn: Nathan Fiske, two of the Selectmen, do seeke for a conveniant Place where James Holland A Person maintained by the Towns Charge may be entertained, wher it may be best for sd. Holland, and for the Town, And to make Report of their doings therein At the Select mens next Meeting.

Ordered That we do deſire, Majr: Jonas Bond and Mr. Nathanial Bright two of ye Select-men, to Divide Some Graine

& flax, Dividable Betwixt the Rev: Mr. Henry Gibbs and James Holland, and to make a Return of their doings thereon at ye Select-mens next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 18th, day of March, 1716/17.

The abouesd Samll: Livermore & Nathan Fiske made a returne of what they hand done, in manner following. That they haue been with Samuel Eddy and treated with him in order to taking of James Holland on ſuch Terms as he sd. Samuel Eddy Shall agree upon. The sd. Samuel Eddy meet the Select-men at the abouesd meeting. And made an agreement with them, as follows. That the said Samuel Eddy taketh the sd. James Holland and to find & provide for him ſufficient houſing, meat, Drinke, washing lodging, nurſing and all other ſuch neccesarys as may be nedfull for him under his prsent Curcomſtances. and to be allowed Eight Shillings pr. weeke, and the abouesd Samll: Livermore and Nathan Fiske are deſired to take caer and moue the sd. Holland to Samuel Eddies as ſone as they cane Conveniantly.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 8th. of Aprill. 1717.

Ordered, That we do deſire Lieut: Samll: Livermore, and Ensn: Nathan Fiske two of the Select-men, To treat with Mr. Robert Ward late Schoole-master in sd. Town. In order to his keeping the Grammer & Engliſh Schoole for the town for the year enſuing. on ſuch Terms as they cane, and to make Report of their doings thereon at the Select-mens next meeting.

Ordered, Chooſen & appointed to goe on Prambulation with ye adjacent Towns this prsent year, Lieut: Jonathan Smith & Ensn: Nathan Fiske. and to mak a returne to the Select-men of their doings thereon, Sesonably.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith giue out an Order to the Town Treaſurer to pay Mr. Roberd Ward the prsent School master of the Town, The ſum of twenty ſeven Pounds for the last three Quarters of the year last past. for his ſervice to the Town in keeping the Grammer & English Schoole the year ending

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the: 22d: day of Aprill, 1717.

Ordered at the sd. meeting that the Town Clerk cite the prsent Town Treaſurer to meet with ye Selectmen the twenty ninth day of this Instant Aprill at two of the clock in ye afternoon, and to bring the booke of Accounts, in order that the Ministers of the Town, and the other Town Creditors may be paid.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Aprill, 30th: 1717.

Ordered yt the Town Clerk do giue out orders to ye constables of sd. Town, to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to his Majesties Chargter for the choice or a Representatiue or Representatiue, to meet at ye new-meeting house in sd. Town at ye tenth day of may next at Two of ye clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^{ll}: Town meeting of ye Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires. the tenth day of may. 1717. (1) to inform ye Town That Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier hath obtained an execution aginst ye Selectmen of s^{d}. Town that wer in ye year, 1716. of between fiue & Six & twenty Pounds, and to know ye Towns mind about paying of ye Same. (2) to know the Towns mind whether thay will chofe a committe to draw up som Town orders or by laws for ye better Ordering & managing of the Prudentials of the Town, and for the Regulating of horfes, Cattle and Sheep &c.

Lieu^{t}: Livermore & Deacon Fisk mad their Return y^{t} they had Treated with M^{r}. Roberd Ward to keep the Grammer and english Scooles in sd. Town. And his anfwer is, that he is willing to keep ye s^{d}. Scools if the Town add the fum̄ of fower pounds to this former Sallery, and we haue agreed with him for forty Pounds for ye year Enfuing.

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At a meeting of the enhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law for the Choice of A Representatiue Orderly warned & meet the, 10th: day of May. 1717.

And Capt: Benjamin Gearfield was Chofen Reprefentatiue.

At a Gen^{ll}: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires Orderly warned and meet the 10th: day of May 1717.

Chofen for Moderator for sd Meeting Capt: Benjamin Gearfield.

1 Put to vote at fd. meeting, to know y^{e}: Towns mind whether they will do any thing to wards the paying of ye execution obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier against the Select of s^{d}. Town, which wer, in the year, 1716. and the vote pafsed on the negatiue.

2 voted and Chofen for A comitte to Draw up fome Town orders or by-laws for the better ordering and managing of the Prudentials of the Town and for the Regulating of horfes, Cattle, Sheep &c. The p^{r}sent Select-men, with the addition to them of Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}: Stearns and Munings Sawin.

M^{r}. Robert Wards year began for keeping the school the Eleventh of May. 1717.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 20th: day of May, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Treafurer do forthwith pay to the Two Minifters of the said Town. Viz^{t}: to M^{r}. Samuel Angier the fum̄ of 42^{lb}: and to M^{r}. Henry Gibbs the fum̄ of 42^{lb}: out of the last Town Rate granted & afsefsed. And to pay the other halfe years part Quarterly So as to make up the fum̄ Total of, 84^{lb}: to each Minifter according to the Gen^{ll}: Courts Order. which was Confented to & complyed with by the said Town.

Ordered at fd. meeting that the Town Clark do giue an order to the Town Treasurer To pay the aboues^{d}. fum̄s forthwith.

Ordered at fd. meeting That the Town Clerk do enter the afsefsors Return of the last Town Rate

To Mr. Samuel Stearns Treaſurer for Watertown, Theſe are to ſignify to your ſelfe That we haue made The Town Rate Conſisting of 251lb 18s 10d And comitted the ſame to the ſeveral Conſtables their Proportions to Collect & pay in to your ſelfe. Vizt: To Mr. Stephen Cooke the ſum of, 122£ = 19s = 05d. And to Mr. John Fiske the ſum of 128£ = 19 = 05d. And to make up account with your ſelfe or ſuccesor of the whole sum at or before the first Monday of September next.

February the, 1 1716/7

Pr John Coolidg
Ebenezer Wellington afsesors

Copy Examined by Samuel Stearns
Treaſurer.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 8th. of June, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerke Do deſire the Town Treaſurer to giue him a copy of the names & Perticuler ſums of the Creditors that the Town granted the Rate for the payment of. At a Genll: Town meeting the, 4th: of December 1716.

We the subſcribers being appointed by the Select-men of Watertown to go on Parambulation with ye select-men of ye Adjacent Towns, or others of their appointing haue accordingly Dun the worke. Aprill 29th. 1717. we mett wth Amos Marretts & Solomon Prentice for Cambridge, and begun at a marke neer Charles River, and from thence Running the marks to Lexington, excepting a white Oake before we came to ye: Pond and the mark on Pickrill point. We meet with Francis Bowman and Joseph Bowman for Lexington & Renewed the marks between Watertown & Lexington till we came to Weston, And there we mett with Benjamin Herrington & Benjamin Brown for Weston. Aprill 30th: we mett with Jonathan Coollidg and Daniel Cooke for Newtown & Begun at Charles River and Renewed the marks between Watertown & Newtown.

Jonathan Smith
Nathan Fiske.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the first of July, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerke do forthwith giue out orders to the Town Treaſurer, To pay the Town Creditors what is their dues according to the grant of the Town at the Genll: Town Meeting the fourth day of December last past: And that the miniſtrey be paid according to our former orders.

Ordered at the aboues[d] Meeting That the Town Treaſurer do forthwith pay to Samuel Eddy forty shillings in part for his Cost & charge in looking after James Holland A Poore man Commited to him to tak care of.

At the aboues[d] Meeting the Select-men deſired and appointed Majr: Jonas Bond and Lieut: Samuel Livermore two of ye sd Select-men to take the care to anſwer concering the Bridge over

Charles-River neer the old gristmill in the behalfe of the Select-men. at the next Superior Court at Cambridge.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown July the first, 1717. Orde

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November ye 27: 1716.

To take an account of the Town Creditors, & the debts appear to be as follow.

Due to Joseph Grout for timber to Civer the bridge over Bever Brook by Pages 00 04 00

Jonathan Coollidg for Timber to make ye Bridge by Daniel Livermor's... ..... 00 10 00

John Chenry for Timber to make the Bridge by William Shattucks..... 00 04 00

Thomas Hammond for three Bushils of corn for Nicolas Wyeth..... 00 09 00

Munnings Sawin for drawing over ye Invoices to Return to the Gen^ll^: Court..... 00 10 00

Constable Zechariah Cutting for warning one Town Meeting & Serving Constable 01 03 00

Edward Herrington Timber to mend the Pound. 2£. Two days at ye sefsions. 6. & four in the cafe about the Bridge: 15..... 01 03 00

Conftable Timothy Barron for warning one Town Meeting & Serving Conftable..... 01 03 00

Timothy Barron for houfe-rent for Thomas Whitney two months the last year..... 00 04 00

Deacon Sanderson for entertaining Apphia Freemen Ten weeks. 30^s^: A Bushill of Barly to Nicolas Wyeth 4^s^: 6^d^: for helping mak ye Town Rate ye last year two days. 4^s^..... 01 18 06

Capt: Sam^ll^: Herrington for helping to make ye Town Rate ye last year, 3. days..... 00 06 00

John Kimbal for feruing Clerke of ye market two years 00 08 00

Lieu^t^: Jonathan Smith for helping to make the Town Rate ye last year two days..... 00 04 00

Lieu^t^: Jonathan Smith four days at the Superior Court & three days at the fefsions..... 00 12 00

M^r^. Sam^ll^: Biglo for Preparing anfwers to ye Petition of the East Congregation at the General Court in behalfe of the Town in the year, 1715..... 01 10 00

M^r^. Sam^ll^: Biglo for Repairing ye Pound one pound, for helping to make y^e^: Town Rate three day, 6^s^: two days at ye Court of Gen^ll^: fefsions of ye peace, one at ye Superior Court..... 01 15 00

M^r^. Sam^ll^: Biglo for Timber to make ye Bridge over ye brook by widow Fleggs..... 00 04 00

* The records on this and next page not in their proper chronological order.—Eds.

Lieut: Samll: Livermore for helping to make the Town Rate ye last year & for two warrants.....	00	08	00
Mr. Thomas Straight for ferving Representatiue at ye Genll: Court 53 days.....	10	12	00
Constable John Fiske for waring a Town Meeting, 3s: and for warning the whole Town to meet 6.....	00	09	00
Samuel Stearns for ferving Treafurer last year, 3£: for helping to make ye Town Rate, 6s: for four days in ye Cafe about the Bridge, 15s: for serving Repre-fentatiue Last year Eleven days two pounds four shillings.....	06	05	00
Samll: Bond for worke don to father Whitneys houfe	00	10	10
John Hastings Jue: for Timber for Beaver brook Bridge.....	00	04	06
John Coollidg one of ye afsessors for taking part of ye Invoice & helping to make: the Province tax.....	00	18	00
Ebenezer Wellington for taking part of ye Invoice & helping to make ye Province Tax.....	00	18	00
Joshua Warren for taking part of ye: Invoice & helping to make ye: Province Tax.....	00	18	00
Lieut: Richard Coollidg for helping make the Town Rate last year.....	00	04	00
Daniel Smith for Timber to Repayer ye: Bridge over Smelt Brook.....	00	02	00
Nathaniel Livermore for 4 Bushels of Corn for Nicolas Wyeth.....	00	12	00
John Cutting for houfe room & fire wood for Nicholas Wyeth one year.....	03	10	00

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the tenth of October, 1717.

we hereing of A complaint that the Town Treafurer hath neglected to pay to the miniftrey of the Town, ther falerys

Ordered that the Town Clerk, do wright an Order to the Town Treafurer That he doth forthwith take effectual care that they be paid according to the Orders given him by the fores^{d} Selectmen.

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At a meeting of ye Select meen of Watertown July, 24th. 1717.

Upon hearing the Request of Daniel Ball of said Town to giue our allowance or approbation That he might be A Retailer of Stronge Drinke for one year. We are of Opinion that he is a fuitable Person and are willing he should be a Retailer if this hond Court fe caufe to grant him a licence.

Ordered, that Deacon Nathan Fiske take caer and Difpofe of James Hollands Sheep & woole, in the hands of Thomas Coollidge, and laie out the fame for to Cloath sd. Holland, To the best advantage he cane.

Ordered, that the Town Clerke do wright an order to the Town Treafurer, To prouide foure pounds in money or bills of credit

on this Province forthwith and Diliver the ſame to Majr. Jonas Bond and Lieut: Samll: Livermore to Carry on the Caſe about the Bridge over Charles River in ſd. Town, which now lies Depending to be heard at ye next Supr: Court to be holden at Cambridge.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 10th. of october, 1717.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Town Treaſurer, That he take spedy care & pay the ministers of sd. Town according to his former Order.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the: 18th: day of October, 1717.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treaſurer to pay to the prſent Schoolemaſter Mr. Robert Ward the ſum of Twenty Pounds for his first half years Service this Prſent year.

And alſo to pay to Samuel Eddey the ſum of four Pounds towards his keeping James Holland one of the Towns poore.

Alſo Lieut: Samll: Stearns at said meeting enformed the select men that Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier had obtained an execution against the Select-men of Watertown which wer in the year, 1716. and Deſired that the Select-men would take said matter into Conſideration, and the Select-men to giue their anſwer at their next meeting.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November, 4th: 1717,

At the aboues d. Meeting Lieut: Stearns came to here the Select-mens anſwer concerning his Request at their last meeting, which is as follows.

That they will lay the matter before the Town at the next Town-meeting.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that we do deſire Mr. Natll. Bright & Lieut: Samll: Livermore two of the Select-men. To go to the Rev. Mr Henry Gibbs & take an account of what James Holland is Indeted for the time of his ſicknes at his houſe. And alſo to enquire after some estate of sd. Hollands in the hands of Lieut: Ric: Coollidg. And to demand & Receive one Certaine peice of woolen Cloath of sd. Hollands in the hands of Sergant Jabez Beeres. and to make Report of their doings to the Selectmen at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 13th. of November. 1717.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright an order to the Conſtables of sd. Town, to warn the freeholder & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at the new meeting houſse on the first monday of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. and for the upholding of the Gramm̄er & english Schoole, and ſupport of the Poor, &c. and to lay before the

Town that matter of the selectmen which were in the year, 1716. which had an execution extended on them, Obtained by Joseph Patterſon & Ephraim Angier amounting to between Twenty & thirty Pounds for a highway laid out neer the houſe of Capt: Benj^{a}: Gearfields. And alſo to know the Towns mind what they will further do concerning a former grant of land not yet taken up. and the conſtables are alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to meet the Selectmen at the houſe of M^{r}. Tho: Learneds enholder on the last freyday of this Inſtant Novemb^{r}. at Two of the Clocke in the afternoon to bring in their Credit.

At the aboues^{d} meeting an agreement was made with Daniel Smith to take into his famely James Holland which is one of the Towns Poore, and to Provide for him suetable Diet, washing, Lodging & Tendance, for one year and to Receive of the Town ſix shillings p^{r}. weeke, and that to be a full Sattisfaction for his service unless said Holland be exerſised with sickness so as to occatation more Charge & trouble.

Ordered That M^{r}. Nathanial Bright & Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}: Livernore two of the select-men do forthwith Remoue sd. James Holland to the sd Daniel Smiths.

and according to sd order they Remoued him theither the 14th. of the aboues^{d}. November. 1717.*

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At a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & met together the Second day of December. 1717.

Maj^{r}: Jonas Bond Esqr. was Choſen Moderat^{r}. for s^{d}. meeting.

Voted. That the meeting be Adjorned to the ſixteenth day of this Instant December at the New-meting houſe in said Town, to one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^{ll}: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by adjornment the, 16th. of December, 1717. to grant money to pay the Town Creditors, support of the Poore &c.

1 voted, that we will pay the severall Perticulers preſented by the select-men of a list of the Towns Creditors, Amounting to the ſum̄ of 50$^{£}$ — 15^{s} — 09^{d}.

2 voted, That we do grant the ſum̄ of forty Pounds for the ſupport of the Grammer & English Schoole for one year.

3 voted, and granted the ſum̄ of Twenty Pounds for contingent and unſeen charges for the year enſuing.

4 It was put to vote, whether the Town would Repay the selectmen that wer in the year, 1716. the money that was taken from them by execution Obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

5 vot: That we do further & fully Impower the former Com̄itte. vizt: Maj^{r}: Jonas Bond, Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}: Livermore & Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}: Stearns. to address the Gen^{ll}: Court & to take all Proper methods as they shall see meet for the gaining of the land, formerly granted to the Town, and not yet taken up.

* Here should have followed the record entered upon p. [270].—Eds.

6 voted. That we do desire and Impower the select-men which were in, 1716. to take advice & councill of such as are knowing in the law Refering to the money taken from them by execution Obtained by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier, and If they shall be so advised, to use all Proper methods for the Regaining of sd: money aigaine for the Town.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 10th: of Janruary. 1717/8.

Ordered, That Thomas Whitney who is aged and wants Relife, be allowed foure Cords of wood for his present Reliefe, and such Persons as Shall supply him with so much to be allowed ten shillings pr cord out of the money last granted by ye Town.

Ordered That forty shillings be allowed out of the aboues[d]. Rate to Provid Provision for Ephraim Smith a poore Blind man, and the present Town Treasurer to take care that he may be provided for as soon as may be out of the Treasury.

Ordered, That Deacon Nathan Fiske do forthwith Deliver Twelue shillings to the wife of Dan[ll]: Smith, to be improved by her for shirting for James Holland one of ye Towns Poore said Twelue shillings being part of the money produced by the sale of said Hollands sheep.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do send to the assessors forthwith a true list of the severall sums of money granted by the Town at their Gen[ll]: Town meeting the, 16th: of December last past, in order to its being assest as the law derects.

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At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 19th. Day of February 1717/8.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do wright orders to the Constables of the sd. Town as follows. You are hereby ordered sesonable to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qallified according to law for the Choice of Town officers, To meet at the New-meeting house in sd. Town on the first monday of march next hence ensuing the Date hereof, at Eleven a clock of sd. Day. To Chos Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables and such other Town officers as the law Requirs to be Chose in sd month. hereof fail not, But make a Returne of your doings hereon, To the Town Clerk at least a Day before ye time appointed for sd. meeting.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright an Order to the Town Treasurer to giue out the assignments to the Constables, which wer granted & allowed at ye Gen[ll]. Town meeting December; 16th: 1717. forthwith. And also to take care that the ministers of sd. Town be pd. their Respectiue Salleries Quarterly. And that the Treasurer do also pay to Majr. Jonas Bond fifteen shillings for supporting of the poore of sd. Town. and to Dan[ll]: Smith foure pounds & foure shillings for keeping James Holland fourteen weeks and to Mr. Nat[ll]. Bright fr. two shillings for money laid out to Provide corne for Nicolas Wyeth. sd. payments to be made out of the money granted in the last Town Rate.

At a meeting of the select-men March, 3d: 1717/8 An agreement was made with John Bearnard to take Apphia Freeman into his family and to find her comfortable houſroom and fierwood for one year, and to Receiue for his Reward the ſum of four Pounds of ye: Towns: Provided it be not pd. any other way, the whole or any part of it. And in Caſe her Brother Freeman, or any other Person shall allow anything for her support as to houſroom & fireing. sd. Bernard to giue a true account of it, the year to begin the first of February last past.

To the select-men of Watertown. Gent: Theſe are to signify to yourſelues that in obſervance of the order to us Directed We haue aſsessed the Inhabitance of Watertown on Pols & estats the ſum of One hundred thirty ſix pounds ten shillings & nine pence granted by said Town at their Meeting on December the ſixteenth 1717. for defraying of Town Charges together wth the addition of ye sum of One hundred sixty & Eight Pounds for the support of the Minestrey in sd. Town and haue comitted to the ſeveral Conſtables ye aboues. sum to gather and Collect and to pay in ye same unto the Treaſurer of sd. Town, or to his ſuccessor in sd: office at or before the forth monday of September next Enſuing the Date hereof We haue alſo ſent a Certificate to the Treaſurer of sd. Town that we haue Comited to the severall Constables their Respectiue Proportion to gather & Collect as aboues.

Dated Watertown Febr. ye. 11th. 1717/8.

John Coollidg, Joshua Warrin } aſsessors for Watertown.

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At a Genll: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned & meet together, March the third 1717/8. for the Choice of Town officers.

Majr: Jonas Bond esqr. was Chooſen Moderatr.

Chooſen for Select-men. for the year enſuing. Jonas Bond, esqr. Lieut: Samuel Stearns, Daniel Herrington, Abraham Gail, Deacon Jonth. Sanderson, Lieut: Samll: Livermore, Lieut: Richard Coollidg.

Munnings Sawin Town Cler. Munnings Sawin Town Treaſurer.

Joseph Childs and William Fiske wer Choſen Conſtables,

John Stearns Deacon Nathan Fiske and Deac: John Coollidg wer Ghooſen aſsesors,

Chooſen for the Sealer of weaight & Meaſuers John Kimbol,

Chooſen for Servayers Samuel Parry, Joseph Grout Jur. John Maddocks, Samuell Peirce, Jon: Sanderson Jur. and Isaac Stearns.

Chooſen for Sealer of Leather David Fiske.

Chooſen for Tythingmen, Josiah Goddard John Abbut, Joseph Holden, John Herrington, Stephen Parker, and Samuel Parkhust,

Chooſen for ſence viewers Joseph Maſon. and Joseph Coollidg.

Chooſen to take care about the Regulating of Swine, Richard Sautle, Thomas Straton, John Sawin, Able Benjamen & George Cutten.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the first day of Aprill, 1718.

Ordered that we do desire Majr. Jonas Bond and Lieut: Samuel Livermore two of the selectmen of said Town, to answer to any psentments against The sd. Town (if any be) at the sessions of the Peace, to be hild at Charlstown the second Tuisday of this Instant Aprill.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 28th. of Aprill, 1718.

Ordered, That the Town Clerke giue out Warrants to the Constables of sd. Town for a meeting for the Chice of A Representatiue or Representatiues to serue for and Represent them in a great & Genll. Court or assembly appointed to be conveaned hel and keept for his majesties service at the Town house in Boston upon Wednesday the, 28th: day of May next ensuing the Date hereof, to be on the sixt day of May next ensuing, at three of the clock in ye after noon, at the new meeting house in said Town. And a Town Meeting on sd. day at foure of the Clock for the Choice of A Constable in the Rome of John Smith Constable, their hath been one Chosen who hath refused to serue, and hath paid his fine as the law directs too in such case.

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to to law for the Choise of Representatiues the sixt day of May, 1718.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chosen Representatiue for Watertown for the year Ensuing.

At a Genll: Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the sixt of may, 1718. Appointed for the Choice of A Constable in the Rome of William Fiske, who was Chosen Constable in the month of March, 1717/18. and refused to serue, paid the fine the law Requires in such cafe, And George Lawrance Was Chosen in his Rome, Majr Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderatr. of said meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 14th. of May 1718.

Ordered, that we do desire and Impower Lieut: Samuel Livermore and Lieut: Richard Coollidg, Two of the Select-men, to Indeavour to get A meet Person to keep the grammer & english Schoole for said Town, and to make A Returne of their Doings there in to the Select-men.

The said Genrn: haue made their Return that they haue Treated with mr. Be. Fesenden of Cambridge, which giues them Incouragment to keep the sd. School for one Quarter of the year. And to begine the worke on the last monday of this Instant, for ten pounds, And said Return is accepted by the select-men.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 16th. of June, 1718.

Ordered at sd. meeting that we do desire and Impower Lieut: Samuel Livermore and Lieut: Richard Coollidg, two of the

Selec-men of Said Town, to goe to the Clerk of the County to to take of A copy of the sd. Select-mens warning Shobel Child out of Watertown, and alſo a copy of the entring the Caution with the ſeſsions of the Peace for said County, and to procure A warrant from a Justice of the peace, to moue said Childs out of Watertown.

Ordered at sd: meeting that the Town Treaſurer do take caer that Mr. Robert Ward (late School master for Watertown) be paid what Remains due to him from the Town for keeping their Schoole.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the first day of July, 1718.

Ordered that the Town Clerke, wright A warrant to the Conſtable of Watertown to warne on William Webb, A ſingle Perſon, now Resident at the houſe of Samll: Stowils which came from meadford ſome tim in the month of December last past, That the said webb depart out of Watertown within fourteen days, And alſo accordingly to warne one Sarah Woolſon A ſingle woman which came from Scittuate ſome time in the month of in the County of Plymoth. that she depart out of Watertown within fourteen days.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the ſixtenth of August, 1718

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Conſtables of Watertowne in the words following. In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Dwelling in Watertown, who are quallified to vote in Town affaires, That they meet at the New-meetinghouſe in ſd. Town on fryday ye fift of September Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

To hear the Returne of ye Comitte appointed by the Selectmen to waite on the Superior Court of Judicature, as to the affaire about the Bridge over Charles River in ſd. Town, and what Order & Sentance of Court is given thereon, alſo to take effectual care that the said Order may be complyed with. Alſo to know ye Towns mind as to making the sd. Bridge a cart Bridge, Provided there may be ſuitable Incoridgment & aſsistance from the Publick to effect the same. and to know the mind of ye Town whether to build where the Bridge formerly was, or elſe where.

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At a Genll: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires Orderly warned & meet the fift Day of Septembr 1718. To Conſider about a Bridge over Charles-River in sd. Town.

Majr: Jonas Bond. Esqr. was Chooſen Moderatr for sd. Meeting.

1 voted, That we will Choſe A committe to view the River and Conſult with any that are knowing in that matter, to ſe

whether it is most Conveniant and Proper to Repaire the Ruings of the Old Bridge. or to Rebuild an other in the same Place, or whether it may be most proper to Build in fom other place, and to make report to the Town at the adjornment of this meeting.

2 Voted, and Chofen for the comitte for the ends afores^{d} M^{r}. Caleb Church, Capt: Abram Brown, Lieu^{t}: Richard Coollidge, Deacon Nathan Fiske Lieu^{t}: Samuel Stearns, Serg^{t}: Sam^{ll}. Jenifon and M^{r}. Edward Herrington.

Said Meeting is Adjorned to ye third monday of this Instant Septemb^{r} at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a Gen^{ll}. Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjornment the. 15th. of September. 1718. to one of ye clock in the afternoon

The Committe appointed by the Town at their last meeting made their Report to the Town, in the words following. which Report being Read and Confidered was Excepted, by the Town.

Persuant to a vote of the Town Dated September, 5th. 1718. We the fubfcribers hauing viewed the River and made inquiry into ye Circumftances thereof, Relating to the fafe standing of A Bridge. Report as followeth Viz: That to Repyer the old Bridge will be fruitless, or to rebuild another in the same place we fear will be labour lost or money sent down Stream in a very little time. But are of Opinion that the most safe and Proper place that will accomidate all concerned is further up stream about as far westward as the westerly end of M^{r}. Stowels Stone wall at the least.

Edward Herrington
Abra^{m} Brown
Samuel Stearns
Sam^{ll} Jenifon.

1 Voted, That the Town is willing and Defirous their should be a Bridge Erected at or near the abouesd. Place in Leiw of the Bridg: they are Oblidged to Repair by order of the Superio^{r} Court.

2 voted. That the Town is willing and Defirous that the abouesd Bridge that is Propofed to be built should be a good & fufficient Cart-Bridge for the accomodating of the Publick and Especially some Perticuler Towns, Provided their may be fuitable incoridgment and afsistance from the Publick towards the Charge thereof, which unavoidably will be great, and far greater than Watertown and weston can bare of themfelues.

3 voted, that we will Chofe A comitte to joyn with A comittee that Weston shall Chofe (if they se caufe) To propofe the Certaine place where sd. Bridge shall be built, and what manner of Bridge, alfo to compute the Charge as near as they can and what may be proper to be further don.

4 voted, and Chofen for the Comitte for ye ends afores^{d} the former Committee that was Chofe on the fift of Sepr currant, and Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}: Livermore & M^{r}. Tho: Learnard was also Chofen & added to them, the Maj^{r}: part agreeing to be vaied, and said Comittee to make their Report to the Adjorn^{t}: of this meeting. s^{d}. Meeting is Adjorn^{d} to the first monday of October next at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

at a Gen^{ll}: Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjornment the, 6. of october, 1718.

sd. meeting was adjorned to the third monday of october Instant.

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjornment the, 20th day of October, 1718.

M^{r}. Dan^{ll}. Herrington was choſen Moderator. s^{d}. meeting is adjèrned to the last monday of this Instant October.

At a Gen^{ll} Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Ajornment on the 27th of October, 1718.

M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Livermore was Choſen Moderator.

voted at ſd. meeting that we will chooſe a committee to apply themſelues to the next ſeſsions of the Gen^{ll} Court, for to ſe whether we may gaine ſuch help as may giue Incouragement to ye Town to build a cart Bridge over charles River neer the Grist mill. voted and choſen for a committe for ye end afores^{d} Maj^{r} Jonas Bond, Capt: Abram Brown, Lieu^{t}: Sam^{ll}. Livermore, Lieu^{t}. Richard Coollidge and Capt. Sam^{ll}: Herrington

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the Second day of December, 1718.

Ordered, at Said meeting that the Town Clerk, wright a warrant to the Constables of sd. Town, in the words following. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting, &c.

In his majesties name, you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of ſd, Town quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the new meeting-houſe in said Town on the ſixteenth day of this Instant December, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. for the upholding the Grammer and English Schoole and for the Support of the poore. And to know the Towns mind what they will do as to Rebuilding or Repairing a bridge over Charles-River in s^{d} Town. Alſo to hear the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of the westerly part of s^{d} Town, Petitioning for a Precinct (now upon file with the Selectmen of said Town) you are alſo alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the Select-men on the second fryday of this Instant which will be the Twelft day of December, at the houſe of Thomas Learnards at eleven of the Clock, hereof faile not, but make a Returne of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk. at least two days before said Town Meeting

Pr Order of the Select men.
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown December the, 12th: 1718.

To take the account of the Towns creditors

Ordered, That the Town Treaſurer pay to John Barnard two pound out of the last Town Rate, being in part of pay for s^{d} Barnards entertaining of Apphia Freeman.

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Majr. Bond was Choſen Moderator for this meeting.

At a Genll. Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the—16—day of December, 1718.

To grant A Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. upholding the Grammer & English Schoole &c.

1 voted, That we will pay the Town Creditors the ſeverall perticulers now Read amounting in the whole to ſixty pounds four shillings and nine pence.

2 voted that we will grant forty four pounds for the ſupport of the Grammer and English Schoole for the year enſuing.

3 voted, that we will grant ſixty Pounds to be Improved for a Bridge over Charles River, as the Town shall direct to, To be levied with the aboues[d] Rate.

4 voted, that the Select-men be a committee to Conſider whether it be best for the Town to Repaire the Ruings of the old Bridge, or to Build in ſom other place, or whether A horſe Bridge or a cart Bridge be best to be built, and to make their Report to the Towne at the adjornment of this Meeting.

The meeting is adjorn[d] to this day four weeks to one of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the. 26. day of December, 1718.

Ordered, That the Town Treaſurer pay the money to the Select-men which were in the year 1716. which was taken from them by an execution obtained against them by Joseph Patterson & Ephraim Angier. vizt. To Deacon Jonth. Sanderson, Samll. Biglo, Tho: Strait, Edward Herrington and Leiut. Samll. Stearns being, 25lb — 15.

At a Genll. Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown by Adjornment the. 13th. of Jan: 1718/19.

1 voted that we will giue one hundred and ſixty pounds to Mr. Tho: Learnard & Capt: Thomas Prentice, To build a cart Bridge over Charles River under ſuch Regulations as they shall be directed to by a comitte choſen for that end.

2 voted, and Choſen for a committe for the end afores[d]. Majr. Jonas Bond, Mr. Caleb Church, Deacon Nathan Fiske, Capt: Abraham Brown, Lieut. Ric: Coollidg, Lieut. Samll. Stearns. & Ed: Herrington

3 voted, at said meeting that the aboues[d] Comitte haue full power & authourity to agree with the Persons aboue-named as to the Dementions, Time of Building and every thing Relating to the building said Bridge, as the Town themſelues haue or ought to haue, Weston doing their Rateable proportion to said Bridge

4 put to vote, whether the Town will do any thing in anſwer to the Petion of about Thirty of the Inhabitants of the westerly congregation in sd. Town. which was Read to the Town the last Town meeting, which was on the ſixteenth of December last past, and the vote paſsed in the affirmatiue

5 Put to vote. whether ye: Town is willing their should be a Dividing line or Boundary Between each Congregation, that they

may act Seperatly & Diſtinctly as to Repaires of Meeting houſes, or ministers houſes, or further additions as each Congregation shall ſee needfull & convenient. and no ways to alter the Annual Support of the Miniſtrey in ye Town That is Provided for by an act of the Gen^ll^. Court and hath been experienced for Some years past to be the best for the Town, and the vote past in the affirmative.

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6 Put to vote, whether the Town is willing the Dividing line or Boundary should be that which was Propoſed to be the line for A Town ship by the Committe of the General Court who wer Choſen and appointed their to by said General Court in the year, 1712. which line is as it was then drawn by Colonel Samuel Thaxter who was one of said Committee. Provided the great & General Court will allow of and Confirme the Same, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.*

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 9th. of Febuary. 1718/9.

Ordered, at ſaid meeting That the Town Clark wright warrants to the Constables of sd. Town in the words following. vizt.

You are hereby Required, in his Majesties Name to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of S^d^. Town quallied according to law to vote for the Choice of Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer and ſuch other Town officers as are Required by law to be Choſe in the month of March, To meet at the New-meeting houſe, in ſaid Town on the first monday of March next enſuing the date hereof, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon. And alſo to know the Towns mind, whether they will abate the Rates of A man that is Dead, which Rates are due to Constable Cooke. hereof you may not faile, But make a Return of your doings hereon to the Select-men Seſonably.

Dated the, 17th. of February, 1718/9.

By Order of the Select-men Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At Said Meeting Agreed with John Barnard to keep Apthiah Freeman for the year enſuing on the ſame termes he keept her the last year in all Reſpects.

Ordered, at ſd. meeting that the Town Treaſurer do pay to John Barnard for keeping ſaid Freeman, forty Shillings, which forty Shillings with what hath been p^d^. him is in full of his due for his first years keeping her sd: freeman.

March 2d 1718–9 At a Gen^ll^: Town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of Select-men, and ſuch other Town officers as by law are Required to be choose in ſd. month of March orderly warned and meet.

Choſen for Selectmen to Order the Prudentiall affairs, &c. of the Town for the year enſuing. Major. Jonas Bond, Dea: Nathan Fiske, Lieu^t^: Richard Coollidge, Jonathan Sanderson

* See plan of Watertown in the Land Grants &c., and Proprietors Book.—Eds.

Ju^r. Lieu^t: Samuel Livermore, Deacon, Thomas Livermore, and John Cutten.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin, Chofen Town Treafurer Munnings Sawin.

Chofen for Constables Joseph Coollidg and Joshua Warren.

Chofen afsefsors Dea: Nathan Fiske, Dea: John Coollidg & John Stearns.

Chosen furvaiers John Ormes, Sam^ll: Jenifon, Zechariah Cutten Ju^r. Joseph Prist, Tho: Wellington and Tho: Sanderson.

Chofen for Sealer of waights & Meafures John Kembal, Chofen for the Sealer of Leather, Samuel Eddy,

Chofen for fence viewers Samuel Peirce and Lieu^t. Jno: Fiske.

Chofen Tything men, Henry Spring, Stephen Cooke, John Straton, Isaac Mixer, John Bole Jn^r. & William Hager.

Chofen to take caer that Swine be Regulated according to law, John Gael, Jonathan Brown, Samuel Thatcher Ju^r. and Nathanael Norcrofs.

voted at fd. meeting that the Town will abate John Livermors Rates Due to Constable Cooke.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 13th. day of March, 1718/9.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk, giue out warrants to the Constables of s^d Town, in the words following. You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name, To warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law, to Vote in Town affaires, within the list of Rates for the easterly & westerly parts of s^d Town. To meet at the New-meeting-houfe in faid Town, on the Twenty day of this Instant March, at Two of the Clock in the after noon. (1) To grant an additional fum̄ of money for the Building a Bridge over Charles-River. (2) To know the Towns mind whether they will grant any money for the Support of the Poore in fd. Town. (3) To know the Towns mind whether sheep shall goe at large for this p^rsent year. hereof you may not faile, But make a fesonable Returne of your doings hereon. before the time appointed for sd. meeting unto the Selectmen, or Town Clerk.

Dated in Watertown the. 14th. day of March. 1718/9.

Pr Order of the select-men.
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, at fd. meeting That the Town Clark wright A warrant to a Constable of sd Town in the words following. Complaint being made to the select-men of s^d. Town. That one Rebeckah Whetemore A Person which came from Lexington fome time within a month last past, which Person is faid now to be Resident at the houfe of the widow Rachel Barrons, which Person is feared may become Chargeable to fd. Watertown. If due caer be not taken. Thefe are therefore to Require you In his Majesties Name to warne the fd. Rebecca Whetemore to depart out of sd. Watertown within fourteen days. If she may be found in your

Precincts, hereof you may not faile, but make a Returne of your doings hereon, To the Town Clerk fesonably. Dated at Watertown the. 14th, Day of march. Annoque Domini, 1718/9.

Pr Order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

March the, 17th, 1718/9. By Virtue of this Warrant I haue warn^{d} out of Watertown the Person within mentioned acording to the Derections thereof. Joseph Coollidg Constable.

At a Gen^{ll}: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the. 20th: Day of March. 1718/9.

1. Maj^{r}: Jonas Bond was Chofen Moderat^{r}. for sd. meeting.

2. Voted. and granted A Rate of sixty three Pound two shillings and a penny as an addition for the Building the Bridge over Charles. River in fd. Watertown.

3. voted, that the fd. Rate be forthwith made by the afsessors for sd Town, and Committed to the p^{r}sent Constables, with warrants affixed to them, that the fame be p^{d}. in to the Town Treafurer, and to ifsue and make up their accounts with the Treafurer by the last day of may next enfuing for the whole of s^{d}. Rate.

4. voted, whether the Town will grant any money for the fupport of the Poor of said Town, and the vote past on the Negatiue.

5. voted, That the Town is willing that the owners of sheep may leet them feed on the Commons or highways this Prefent year (if they fee caufe) without going in flocks, or being under the hands of a keeper.

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At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the, 6. of Aprill 1719.

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer Pay to M^{r}. Benj^{a}: Fefsenden the Present Schoole master, the fum of Twenty two pounds

Ordered, that the Town Clerk giue out the feverall afsignments To the Constables of sd. Town to pay the Town Creditors their Refpectiue dues granted by the Town

Ordered, that the Town Treafurer pay to Lieu^{t}: Richard Coollidg fiue shillings for a Bushell of Indian Corn for Nicolas Wyeth.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

Thefe are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, within the lists of your Rates, That haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or Teritory, of forty shillings Per Annum at the least: or other estate, to the value of fifty Pounds Sterling; To Afsemble at the New-meeting houie in fd. Town, on the first Monday of may next hence enfuing, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon, to Chooſe A Representatiue or Representatiues, to ferue for & Represent s^{d}. Town in the great & Gen^{ll}. Court or afsembly, appointed to be convend, held & kept for his Majesties, at

the Court-houſe in Boston, upon wednesday the, 27th. day of May next enſuing the Date hereof.

And you are alſo alike Required to warn ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd. Town quallified to vote in Town affaires & within the lists of your Rates as aboues^{d}. to meet on the aboues^{d}. day & houſe at three of the Clock in the afternoon (1) to ſe whe ther the Town will chooſe A committee to address the great & Genll. Court for the confirmation of a Dividing line or boundary between the Tow Congregations in said Town according as it was voted at a Genll. Town Meeting in ſd. Town the. 13th. of January last past. (2) to ſee whe ther ye Town will appoint or Choſe a committee to State a highway of four Rods wide which doth belong to the Town, going throw the land formerly belonging to Richard Bloſs, now in the Poſsession of Daniel Flegg of said Town, which highway doth belong to the Town as doth appear of Record. But not yet stated as to the perticuler place, Said highway to go throw the land in which the Burying place in the westerly part of the Town is. (3) to see whether the Town by vote will Restraine the Ramms from going at large with the sheep to prevent lambs coming so early in the winter which hath been found ſo inconvenient. (4) to se what the Town will do in anſwer to an address made by ſundrey of the Inhabitants as to the Towns Coming together in one Congregation, in ſom convenient time & place, as to the Petition on fill. here of you may not faile, but make a Return of your doings hereon at or before the time appointed for said meetings to the Town Clerk.

Dated the twenty eight day of Aprill, 1719.

By order of the Select-men.

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

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At a Genll. Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of Repreſentatiues, orderly warned and mett the, 4th, day of may, 1719.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Choſen Repreſentatiue to ſerue at the Gentl. Court.

At a Genll. Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, orderly warned & met the, 4th. day of may, 1719.

Mr. Samll. Stearns was Choſen Moderator for said Meeting.

1. Voted, whether the Town will choſe a committee to addreſs the Genll. Court for a confirmation of a Dividing line or boundary between the Two Congregations. and the vote past in the negatiue.

2. Voted, to ſee whether the Town will choſe a Committee to state a highway which belongs to the Town & now in the poſsession of Daniel Flegg, and the vote past in the negatiue.

3. Voted, to ſee whether the Town will Restraine the Ramms from going at large with the Sheep, and the vote past in the negatiue

4. Voted, whether the Town will act in the article for the Two Congregations to come together, and the vote past in the negatiue.

5. Voted, that the Town do desire the present Select-men to view the aboues[d] highway to be laid out, and make Report of their doings thereon to the next Town meeting.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 29th. of June, 1719.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an order to the Town Treasurer, To pay to Cap[t]: Thomas Prentice & M[r]. Thomas Learnard, the one halfe of what is Watertowns part to the Building the Bridge over Charles River, in sd. Town, which is according to the Articles of Agreement.

Ordered, that we do Chose and Desire Maj[r]: Jonas Bond to wait upon the next Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge the last Tuisday of July next ensuing. and to enforme them in what a forwardness the Town is in as to a Bridge over Charles-River, and to pray their Indulgence untill their next term.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown August, 17th: 1719.

Ordered, that we desire Maj[r]: Jonas Bond Esq[r]. to appear at the next Court of Gen[ll]. sessions of the Peace to be holden at Concord for the County of Midd[x]: To answer the Presentment of the Grand Jury in July last past, for not erecting a Bridge over Stowers Brook: in Watertown afores[d]. &c.

Ordered, That Deacon Thomas Livermore, Jonathan Sanderson & John Cuttine, do Caere of Nicolas Wyeth, under his sickness & to be answered for by the Town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 15th. of September. 1719.

Ordered that the Town Treasurer take effectual care that the present Schoolmaster M[r]. Benj[a]: Fessenden be paid for keeping the Towns Schoole from the time he began untill the time he ended.

Ordered, at sd. meeting, that we desire Lieu[t]. Richard Coollidg to treat wth. M[r]. Fessenden to Continue to keep the school upon the same termes he keept it last.

we hauing had in Consideration about some money Due to the heirs of M[r]. Angier and it not appearing Justly what it is, we leaue it while sd. heirs, and such as are appointed by the westerly Congregation act in that matter giue a more perticuler account, to be heard at a meeting of the selectmen the, 6. of October next at fiue aclock at M[r]. Tho: Learnards.

At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown the. 6. of october, 1719.

Ordered, that the Town Treasurer do forthwith pay to the executors of the Reve[d]. M[r]. Angier, the late Minister of the westerly Congregation in said Town, the sum̄ of Twenty one pounds, which was due, or the most part of it to the said M[r]. Angier in his life time for the first quarter of his year Currant, To be paid out of the p[r]sent Town Rate.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 6. of November, 1719.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright wright warrants to the p^rsent Constables of s^d. Town in the words following.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name, to warne the freeholders and other the Inhabitants of s^d. Town Quallified according to law to vote in town affaires being within that part of s^d. Town in your lists of Rates, to meet at the new-meeting houſe in sd. Town, on the, 20th. day of this Instant November at one of the Clock in the afternoon (1) to grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. (2) for the ſupport of the Grammer school (3) for the Releaſe of Poor. alſo to here the Return of the selectmen Refferring to the Towns highway throw the Land of Daniel Flegg at Beauer Brook. And also to know the Towns mind Reffering to the way over Stowers Brook, that effectual Care may be taken about it.

And you are alik: Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the ſelectmen. on the, 17th. day of this Instant. at one of the Clock in the afternoon. at the houſe of M^r. Thomas Learnards in sd. Town enholder. hereof faile not, but a return of your doings hereon to the Town Clark at least a Day before s^d Town meeting

Dated in Watertown the. 7. day of November, 1719.

By order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown November the, 17th. 1719. To take Town Creditors account.

Ordered, that the Town Treaſurer Pay to Capt. Tho: Prentice & M^r. Thomas Learnard what the Town Agreed with them for Building the Bridge over Charles River in sd. Town.

At a Gen^ll: Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs, The, 20th: of November, 1719. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, for the ſupport of the Grammer & English Schoole for the Town for the year Enſuing, ſupport of Poore, &c.

Lieu^t: Sam^ll: Stearns was Choſen Moderator for ſd. meeting.

Vot: 1 That the Town will pay the Town Creditors

Vot: 2 That we do grant forty four Pounds for the ſupport of the ſd school for the year enſuing

Vot. 3 That we do Chooſe the p^rsent Select-men to be A Committe to view the way over Stowers Brook, and to make A Report to the next Town meeting.

Vot. 4 That we do Adjorne ſd. Meeting to the first fryday of December next to be at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To heer the Return of the aboues^d. Committe Refering to ſd. way at Stowers Brook &c.

At a Gen^ll. Town Meeting by Adjornment the 4th. of December, 1719.

to here the Returne of sd. Comitte. Maj^r. Jonas Bond was Choſen Moder^tr for said Meeting.

Vot, 1. That we will allow the comitte Chofen by the Town To take care about the Building the Bridge over Charles River for their time & expences Twenty shillings a peice to either of them, and to M^r. Caleb Church & Lieu^t: Richard Coollidg fiue shillings a peice over & aboue their Twenty shillings.

Vot. 3 That we do grant to Lieu^t: Sam^ll. Stearns for ferving twelue Days Repreſentatiue at the Gen^ll. Court this Preſent year. Two pounds Eight shillings.

Vot, 3 That we do grant ten pounds to make the way over Stowers Brook.

Vot: 4 That we do Chofe Deacon Thomas Livermore & Jon^th: Sanderson Ju^r. To take the Care that the said way over Stowers Brook be made good, according as they shall Receiue Directions from the Town.

Vot. 5 That we do grant to John Barnard four pounds for entertaining Apphia Freman.

Vot. 6 That the Town do grant ten pounds for Contingances or unforeſeen Charges that may grow in the town.

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At a meeting of the Select-of Watertown the, 22. day of February, 1710/20.

Ordered, that that the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Constables of the Town, To warn a Town Meeting in the words following

To the Constables of Watertown, You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, within your lists of Rates Quallified according to law to vote in ſd affairs, to meet at the New meeting-houſe in s^d. Town on the first monday of March next, at ten of the Clock in the fornoon, To Choſe Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer, and ſuch other Town officers as are by law Required to be Choſe in ſaid month. and to here the Request of Stephen Cook, as to the Turning or altering the Countrey Rhoad on the Southerly ſide Charles-River. and alſo to endeavour the obtaining of a paſsage throw a corner of said Cooks land to Carry the Countrey Rhoad straight from the great Bridge to the hill against the Pasture of John Bacon.

Alſo to ſee whether the Town will appoint and authorize any men as a Committee to prevent any Incrochments upon any of the lands that was formerly left for highways in any part of the Town, and to uſe Proper means for the Remouing of such as are made alredy. Alſo to know the Towns mind what methods are to be taken to prevent Strangers coming into Town, and others that are more likely to be a charge then a benifit. or any other Orders or by-laws That may be for the good & benifitt of the Town. Further to ſee whether the Town is Inclined there should be Proper endeavours uſed to obtaine all the Records of Births & Deaths that haue been in the Town and haue been Recorded, That they may be Together whereby they may become mor ſervicable and be more Decent. And to take ſome further Care

to erect the way over Stowers Brooke. hereof faile not but mak a sesonable Return of your doings hereon to the Select-men, or Town Clerk before the time of sd. Meeting.

Dated the, 23d. of Febr. 1719/20.

Pr. Order of the Select-men

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, That the Town Treasurer giue out the assignments to the Constables of the Town for the last Town Rate in, 1719.

Ordered, That the Town Treasurer Order the Constable or Constables to pay to pay Thirteen shillings to Doct. Urian Angier for Visits & medicen for Nicolas Wyeth

Memo: Isaac Williams of Newtown desirs that if the Town shall at any time see Reason to sell their land in Newtown which thay had of Natll. Sanger, that he may haue the first Refusal of it.

Memo: Sarah Sanderson was orderly put to Samuel Sanderson to keep the 17th. day of December, 1719. at for one year.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 19th of Aprill, 1720.

Ordered that the Town Clark giu out warrants to the Respectiue Constables of The Town, to warn A meeting of the freeholders, and other Inhabitants quallified according to law to vote for the Choice of A Representatiue one or more, to assemble at the new meetinghouse in sd Town on the first Tuisday of may next at one of the Clock.

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At a Genll: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote for the Choice of Select-men, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, and such other Town officers as are Required by law to be Chosen in the month of March, Orderly warned & meet the, 7th. day of March 1719/20.

Majr: Jonas Bond esqr. was Chosen Moderator for Sd. meeting.

Voted, and Chosen for Select-men Maj: Jonas Bond esqr. Dea: Thomas Livermore Dea: Nathan Fiske, Jonathan Sanderson Jur. Lieut: Richard Coollidge, Dea; John Coollidg, and John Cutten.

Chosen Town Cleak Munnings Sawin, Chosen Town Treasurer Deacon Nathan Fiske, Chosen Constables, John Kimbel and Samuel Parkhust, Chosen Assessors, Lieut: Samuel Stearns, Joseph Mason, Dea: Thomas Livermore. Chosen for Sealer of Waights & measurs, Stephen Cook, Chosen Sarvayers of the Rhods & highways, Nathanael Bright Jur. Quartermaster Thomas Learnard, George Herrington, Samuel Warren, John Bemus Jur. Chosen Sealer of Leather Samuel Eddey Chosen fence Viwers, John Ormes and Cornet Henry Bright.

Chosen Tythingmen, Thomas Bond, Samuel Jenison, George Lawrance, Nathanael Fiske, Chosen to take care that the law Refferring to Swine be duly attended John Phillips, John Maddocks, Allen Flegg, and Samuel Sanderson.

1. Voted that we will Choſe a Comittee to Conſider the Request of Stephen Cooke and veiw the ground, and to here the Tearms and lay it before the Town at the next Town meeting.

Voted, and Choſen for A comittee for the ends afores[d] The present Select men of said Town

Voted, That we will Choſe A committee to Treat with M[r]. Joseph Sherman to ſee if the Records of Births & Deaths that are in his hands may be obtained for the Towns uſe that so all may be keept together.

Voted, and Choſen for A committee for the ends afores[d]. Daniel Herrington, Jabez Beeres, and Henry Spring.

Voted, That we deſire the Select-men to draw up and prepare Some things that may be proper, as orders or by-laws for the preventing of such things as may be A preajudice to Town.

Voted and Choſen John Bemis Ju[r]. to be added to the former Committee to take Care about mending the way over Stowers Brook and to agree with a man or men as Reaſonably as they cane, the Charge to be anſwered by the Town, The ten pounds alredy granted to be Improued as fare as that will go and the Remaindor to be made up at the next grant of money by the Town.

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Watertown March, 25th. 1720. To the Select men of Watertown. we the ſubſcribers who are the owners & Proprietors of that Tract of Land called the second Squadren of Dividents in sd. Town. Being very ſenceble of the great needs their is of a highway to be laid out & settled throw sd squadron of Land for the benifitt of the owners & Proprietors of s[d]. land, and others who haue Occation to make uſe of said way. And knowing that there is land allowed for a highway, But not stated as to the Perticuler placer. We do therefore earnestly deſire the select-men wold be pleaſed to state & settle A highway throught sd. Squadren of Land where they think most proper for the Publick benifitt: and may ſerue each Perticuler Proprietor, That it may be known to be a highway & be amended and made ſafe. and Convenient at all times for any who shall haue occation to Improue said way.

Daniel Herrington
William Bond
Joseph Mixer
Ephraim Cutter
Samuel Pearce
Daniel Bond
Samuel Warren
Daniel Benjamen
John Fiske
Thomas Hamont.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown march, 25th. an agreement was made with John Barnard ſen[r]. to take care of Apthiah Freeman for houſe Room and firing as was formerly

Agreed upon: for the year Currant, and to be allowed four Pounds as formerly.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 14th. of Aprlll, 1720.

Ordered, that the Town Clark wright an order to John Kimbol late sealer of waights and meafurs, That the said kimbol deliver to Mr. Stephen Cooke who is Chosen and sworn sealer of waights & Meafurs for Watertown, and according to said Order the aboues^{d}. John Kembol hath Delivered to the sd. Mr. Cooke The Towns Weights & Meafurs. vizt One Bushill, one halfe Bushell, one Peck, one half peck, Puter Meafures, one quart, wine meafurs, one pint, one halfe pint and a Gill, with the Scales & Leaden waights, one four pound, one three pound a Two pound and one pound, halfe a pound a quarter of a pound & Two ounces. as allfo the nest of Waights for money box & scales, and the Iron Seal.

I said Reced Pr. me Stephen Cooke Sealer
Aprill the. 15th. 1720. of Waights & meafurs

Chofen and appointed to Goe on Perambulation for this Preſent year with the adjacent Towns, Deacon Nathan Fiske and Mr. John Cutten, Two of the select-men of Watertown.

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Midd^{x}: ss^{t}.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

These are in his Majesties Name to will & Require you forthwith to warn ye freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^{d}. Town, within ye east-end Constables list of Rates, That haue an estate in land within this Province or Teritory, of forty shillings Per annum at the least, or other estate, To the vallue of fifty Pound sterling; To afsemble at the New meeting houfe in sd. Town on the first Tuisday of may next enfuing, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Resident in said Town) to ferue for & Represent them in A great & Gen^{ll}: Court or afsembly, appointed to be keept for his Majestys service at the Court-houfe in Boston, upon Wednesday the, 25th. day of May enfuing the Date hereof by nine of the Clock in ye morning. hereof faile not and make a Return of your doings hereon at least a day before the time appointed for sd. meeting to the Town Clerk.

Watertown Aprill, 21st. 1720. Pr. Order of the Select-men
Munnings Sawin Town Olerk.

At a Gen^{ll}: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of A Representatiue one or more. on the, 3d. day of May, 1720.

Mr. Samuel Stearns was Chofen Representatiue for the aboues^{d}. Court.

Vot: That the Town doth accept of the Return of the felect-men Reffering to the ways throw stephen Cooks land.

Voted, that the selectmen be a committee to fe said ways staked out, as it is in their Returne.

Vot: That the ſeverall Perticulers laid before the Town for their approbation the last Town meeting on the 7th. of march, 1719/20. be continued untill the next Town meeting

At a meeting of the Select-men March 25th. 1720.

Being met at the deſire of the owners and Proprietors of the land called the second squadren of Dividents in sd. Town in order to the laying out a highway throw said Squadren, we hauing viued the land and Conſidered where the most ſuitable place was for ſaid way, and alſo heard what the Proprietors or owners of the land had to saie in that affaire, their appeared ſome differance between them as to the place where sd. way should be stated or laid out. A part being desiros the way should be laid out on the northerly side of a meadow, Called Pond meadow, and a greater part being desirous it should be on the southerly side and so by Dea: Joseph Mixers, and after ſome debate in that matter it appeared to be to the General ſattisfaction that their should be two Highways throw part of said land, and it was proposed by some of ye Proprietors that if the high way might be stated on the northerly side of the aforesd Pond meadow they would be free and willing their should be another by the aforesd Joseph Mixers through their land until it came into the other way. and the Proprietors being preſent throw whoſe lands this Branch of sd way wold go, namly John Ormes, John Phillips, Zechariah Cutten senr and Joseph Maſon did all say they wer content & free it should be ſo ſettled. To which the ſelectmen did alſo agree and propoſed it should be laid out the second freyday of April next

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Watertowne April the 29th: 1720

At a meeting of the Selectmen Persuant to a Vote of the Towne to heare and Consider of the request of Stephen Cooke, as to the turning of the Country Road on the Southerly Side of Charles River, Or proposeing Some methods in order thereunto, as alſo to Se upon what Termes a pasage may be obtained Over a Corner of Said Cooks land for the Straightening of the Road from the Southerly End of the great Bridge to the gravel hill by the Pasture land of John Bacon: We haveing mett upon the Spott and Veiwed the land and heard the request of Said Cooke and what it is he would obtaine, and alſo the Termes he propounds, Both as to the turning and altering Sd Road, and the gaining of an open and free paſsage throw a Corner of his land as afore sd, for the Straightening of the Road from Sd: Bridge: and that which Said Stephen Cooke doth deſire is that the Country Roade which leads over the Brook Called Smelt Brook might be turned next to the River, leaving Said Road Six Rods wide from the bank of the River to the fence he propoſes to Set up: said Roade to Extend Weſterly to the End of the Damm Called the New Damm: and then to turn away Southerly upon said Cooks land untill it Comes into the old roade againe on the Edge of the hill: and Provided the said Stephen Cooke Can obtaine the alteration of the Road as before diſcribed he doth Promiſe agree

and oblige him self his heirs and aſsignes in maner following: That is to say that he will make said Roade a good safe and paſsable Road throwout Excepting Over Smelt Brook afore sd: and that he will be helpfull and aſsisting in the removeing of said Bridg or in Erecting a new one and doth further oblige himſelf that in Case the River should gaine upon the upland and there should be need of it that he will remove back againe into his owne land untill it Comes to the line where his fence now standeth (if need require) and alſo will be att what Cost or Charge shall be needfull in the law for a Confirmation of said way and for further incouragement doth offer freely to give four rods of land in width a Croſs the Corner of his Orchard for the Straighting of the Road from the great Bridg to Bacons land afore said, which four rods shall be upon a straight line from the Middle of said Bridge until it Comes to the gravill Hill, and to open in proportion on Each side from said line, The Towne to be at no Cost Either as to the land or fenceing

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 3rd: 1720

We being mett in order to the turning of the Country Road on the southerly side of Charles River, perſuant to a Vote of the Towne on their generall meeting on the day afore said which turning or alteration of said Road is for the accommodation and att the requeſt of Stephen Cook and is wholly upon his land, it is thought alſo to be a benefit to the Publick in as much as thereby a straight Road will be obtained from the southerly End of the great Bridge a Croſs a Corner of Cooks land into the Country Roade which leades to Boſton, and the turning of the Road is as it is hereafter diſcribed, Provided it may be allowed and Confermed, and said Cooke Complying with what he hath Promiſed begining at a post in said Cooks fence which standeth nine lengths of fence Easterly from the Norweſterly [**293**] Corner of said Cooks Orchard, and so to run Weſterly over the Brook Called Smelt Brook on the Southerly side of a Red oake Tree marked and ſo to a White Oake, thence to another White oake Tree marked, Then to the Corner which is a Stake and heap of stones, Then turning Southerly into the old Road, sd way to be left Six rods att preſent, and if need be to open further Southerly agreeable to what sd: Cooke hath Conſented to as appears of Record.

In testimony hereof I haue hereu to set my hand.

Steuen Cooke

Watertown may, 13th. 1720. An highway laid out by the selectmen for the uſe of the Town Throught the land called the second squadren of Dividents. Said way being laid out at the desire and with the Conſent of the Proprietors. and the most of them present at the ſame time. Said highway begining att the westerly side of the land of Ephraim Cutter Jur. Adjoyning to ye land of Daniel Herrington, Said way to be two Rods wide and is laid and stated in the most beaten path excepting through the land of Samuel Peirce and the land called Phillip's Divident: and on the southerly ſide of said highway their are ſeveral trees

marked throw each Proprietors land. first a smal white oake in Ephraim Cutters land. next another whit oake, next a Black oak next another Black oake, Thence throw the land of Thomas Hammond to a walnut tree marked, Thence through the land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Benjamen to a walnut tree marked, next a black oak, next a gray Oake, next a black Oake. Thence through the land of John Fiske to a white Oake marked, next a walnut tree next a white Oake. Then through the land of Danil Herrington to a walnut tree marked next a whight Oake, next a Black oake. Then throw the land of Dea: William Band and Daniel Bond to a walnut tree marked next a black oake. next a whight Oake next a Black Oake, Thence through the land of Sam^{ll}: Peirce to a white oake marked next A black Oake, next a gray Oake, next a nother Gray Oake. Thence to and through the land of Dea: Joseph Mixer to a gray Oake marked, next a white Oake, next a gray Oake next a Black oake next an other Black Oake. Thence throw the land of Leiu^{t}. Richard Coolidg to a black Oake marked next a walnut next a white Oake next another white oake, Thence through the land of Joseph Mafon to a white Oake tree marked. Thence through the land of Zechariah Cutten to A walnut tree marked so to an other walnut tree next to a white oake. Then through the land Called Phillifes' Divident to a walnut tree marked next an other walnut tree. Then throw A corner of Land belonging to the afores^{d} Joseph Mixer and Tho: Hammond and fo into the high-way formerly Stated.

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Watertown January 13th. 1720/21 The Other Branch of said highway was stated by the aforesaid Select-men being in the Same place where it hath been Improved and occupied time out of, but not Recorded, or not to be found. Begining at the Southerly end of the lane or Rhoad on the easterly fide of the meadow called Pond meadow, between the lands belonging to the heirs of Capt: Benjamin Gearfield and M^{r}. Samuel Stearns on the west and the heirs of Tho: Herrington on the est, as the way is now fenced on both fides untill it comes to ye wood lot of Enf^{n} Sam^{ll}. Gearfield then through s^{d}. lott as the way is now drawen & Improved untill it comes about four Rods from the Southeasterly corner of Joshua Warrens land and so on to s^{d}. Warrens land over a fmall Rune of water to a corner of Sam^{ll}. Gearfields wall, Thence on sd. Joshua Warrens land untill it coms to ye westerly end of said Stone-wall which is about fiue Rods in lenght in the line between sd. Warren & Gearfield. Then Throw ye land of the s^{d}. Enfign Gearfield and Joshua Warren untill it coms to ye land of the heirs of Jonth. and Theophilus Phillips. Said way to be two Rods wide in equal halues between them, Thence through s^{d} Phillipfes Land in the Beaten path to a walnut tree marked, thence to a black oak tree marked, thence to a nother walnut tree marked, thence to a white oak marked, Thence throw the Land of Zechariah Cutten fen^{r}. to a white oake Marked, thence to a walnut marked thence to a whit oake, Thence throw the land of Joseph Mafon to A wal nut tree

marked, thence to Gray Oake marked, Thence to the land of Leiu^{t}: Richard Coollidg to A wal nut tree marked and ſo into the other Rhoed, all the marked trees being on ye northerly Side said way.

January, 13th: 1720/21. A Highway Stated by the Selectmen of Watertown for the uſe of the Town, being don at the deſire of and with the Conſent of the Proprietors of the land adjoyning, Being stated two Rods wide, Said way is stated in the ſame place where it hath been Improved as a way for Scores of years past but no Record made that can at preſent be found, Said way begining at the South westerly Corner of Jno. Wellingtons Orchard, & so running Southwesterly through a peice of common land untill it comes to ye southeasterly corner of the woodland of M^{r}. Nat^{ll} Bright as the cart way is drawn, Thence through ye land of the s^{d}. M^{r}. Bright untill it comes to ye land of Samuel Whitney, Thence throw the land of s^{d}. Sam^{ll}. Whitney untill it coms to ye land of Leiu^{t}. Jno. Fiske, thence throw ye land of s^{d}. Leiu^{t}. Fiske untill it comes to ye land of Henry Spring the fence on the southerly ſide of said way where it now stands, to be ye bounds of said way from M^{r}. Brights southeasterly corner afores^{d}. untill it comes to Henry Springs land afores^{d}. and so two Rods northerly from sd. fence, Thence through the land of s^{d}. Henry Spring begining at a heap of Stones on a Rock, Thence Running Westerly to A walnut tree marked, Thence to a nother walnut tree Marked, thence to a great white Oake Marked on the westerly ſide of s^{d}. Springs land and so into the old Rhoed the marked Trees in s^{d}. Springs land being on the northerly side of Said Roade.

Watertown January, 13th. 1720/21. A highway stated by the selectmen of s^{d}. Town for the uſe of the Town, and is ſetled and stated with the conſent of the owners & Proprietors of the land throw which said way is layed, said way being Two Rods wide begining at Tho: Hammonds Corner neare Dea: Joseph Mixers houſe, Then by Tho: Hammonds houſe and ſo westerly throw s^{d}. Hammonds land as the Roed is now uſed & occupied until it comes to the land of Ric: Beeres and so throw s^{d}. Beeres's land until it coms to ye land of Nat^{ll}. Livermore the fence as it now standeth on ye Southerly Side of Said way, Two Rods wide Northerly from said fence, Thence throw the Land of Nat^{ll}. Livermore bearing som thing northerly so as to com Straight to the corner of s^{d}. Livermores wall fence on the top of the hill which is the Southerly Side of s^{d}. way, which is about three or four Rods from said Livermors hedge from where it now Standeth to be ye Southerly bounds of said highway untill it comes neer sd Livermors Barn then the westerly fence to be the bounds where it now Stands and so on said Livermors land untill it coms into the other Road formerly laid out.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, June. 6. 1720.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out warrants to the Reſpectiue Constable of s^{d}. Town To warne the freeholders & other

Inhabitants Qallified according to law to vote for the Choiſe of a Representatiue, or Representatiues, to meet on the 20th. of June Instant at three of the clock in the afternoon at the new meeting-houſe in ſd. Town. And that the other Inhabitants quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at four of the Clock of sd. day, To ſe whether the Town will appoint or Chooſe men to state their highway that they Reſerved through the Common land formerly Setled upon Richard Bloſs of said Town; upon a Certaine peice joyning upon Beaver Brook on the southerly ſide Town as appears of Record.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do giue an order to the Town Treaſurer to pay to the Committee appointed and Choſen by the Town to take care of the Brook called Stowers Brook, The ſum of fiue pounds Towards the defraying of the Charge that hath ariſen in making sd. way paſsable, Persuant to the to the vote of the Town.

Ordered, That Dea: Tho: Livermore be pd. ſeven shillings out of the prsent Town Rate for Two Bushills of Corn for Nicolas Wyeth,

Ordered that Corpll. Jonas Bond be pd. three shillings & ſix pence for one Buſhill of Endian Corn to Nicholas Weth. out of this Preſent Town Rate.

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law to Law for the Choiſe of Representatiues June, 20th. 1720.

Vot. and Choſen for Repreſentatiue for Watertown. Jonas Bond esqr.

At a Genll. Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, orderly warned & meet the 20th day of June, 1720.

Majr: Bond esqr. was Choſen Moderator for sd. Meeting.

1 Vot. That the Town will Choſe A committee to State & settle the highway that they haue formerly Reſerved through the land they formerly granted to Richard Bloſs and now in the Occupation of Daniel Flegg.

2 Vot. And choſen for sd. Committee the prsent select-men.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 20th. day of June, 1720.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue order to the Preſent Town Treaſurer That he forthwith pay to the Gent. Capt. Tho: Prentice & Qarter. Tho: Learnard what is yet due to them for Building the Bridge over Charles River in sd Town.

and alſo to pay the prsent Schoolmaster Mr. Feſsenden what the Town yet oweth him for keeping the scoole for sd. Town.

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Middx: ſs. To the Constable of Watertowne.

Theſe are in his Majesties Name to will & Require you forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town That haue an estate of Land within this Province or Teritory of forty shillings per: Annum at the least, or other estate to the Vallue of fifty Pounds sterling. To Aſsemble at the New-

meeting houſe in sd Town on Monday the Twentieth day of June Currant at three of the Clock in ye afternoon, Then there-to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Reſident in sd. Town) to ſerue for & Represent them in a great & Gen^ll^. Court or afsembly appointed to be keept for his Majesties ſervice at the Court-houſe in Boston upon wednesday the thirteenth of July next enſuing the Date hereof by nine of the Clock in the morning. And you are alike Required to warn the Inhabitants of s^d^. Town that are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at four a clock on sd Day at ye place aboue mentioned, To ſe whether the Town will appoint or Choſe men to ſtate the highway that they reſerved throw the Common land formerly ſettled on Richard Bloſs of said Town, said land Joyning on Beaver Brook on the ſoutherly side of said Town as appears of Records hereof faile not and make a Returne of your doings hereon at least a Day before the time appointed for said meeting to the Town Clerke.

Watertown June the, 8th. 1720.

By Order of the Select men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 4th. of July, 1720.

To conſider of the list of enn holders Tranſmitted by the Clerk of the Peace of said County Perſuant to law, we hauing Conſidered of the same, are humbly of Opinion that three ennholders is ſufficient for Watertown for the accomodating of Travilers & strangers, and the Publick buſiness of the Town, and we haue nothing to object against M^r^. Tho: Learnard, M^r^. Tho: Coollidge & M^r^. Tho: Herrington being Licenced this Preſent year. M^rs^. Childs is now Married to A Gen^n^: of a nother County and we Object against any licience being granted to any Perſon in that houſe where she now dwelleth, accounting of it not being ſuitably accomodated for ye Imployment neither is their any need of one in that place as we conceiue.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treaſurer to pay out of this p^r^sent Town Rate one pound to Samuel Sanderson, being twenty shillings in part of pay for keeping his Aunt Sanderson.

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At a meeting of the select men of Watertown the 29th of August, 1720.

Ordered, That we do deſire the Present Schoolmaster M^r^. Benjamin Fisſhenden to Continue his keeping the Grammer School in Watertown upon the same Tearms he hath of late keept it if he ſese Cauſe to Continnue after his year is up.

We deſire Lieu^t^: Richard Coollidg & Deacon Nathan Fiske, two of the select-men to treat with him about sd. affaire, and make Report of their doings to ye Select men at their next meeting.

Ordered, That effectual Care be taken by M^r^. Tho: Learnard one of the ſurvaiors of the Town, That the mudd ſeles of the

great Bridge over Charles River in sd Town, be wel fecured by laying in Stoues to fill up what is guld away and, bring in a true account to the Select men of his Just cost & charge for the same.

Ordered, that the bridge over Smelt-Brook on the Southerly Side Charles River be forthwith Remoued nerer to fd. River, and that it be wel built and wel covered with good White Oake Planke of three Inches thick, and alfo the little bridge over Treadways Brook neer the old mill be well Made and covered with like planck of Three Inches Thick by the aboues[d]. furvayor.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, the, 21: of November, 1720.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright warrants to the Conftables of the Town, in the words following, viz[t].

You are hereby Required In his Majesties name to warn the freeholders & other Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires (with in your lists of Rates) To meet at the new Meeting houfe in sd Town on the second Monday of December next enfuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors. for the upholding of the Grammer and English Schoole, support of the Poor; &c

And you are alike Required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their credit to the selectmen on the ninth day of December at one of the Clock at the houfe of M[r]. Tho: Learnards. hereof you may not fale but make a Returne of your doing hereon before the time appointed for sd. Town meeting to the Town Clerk.

P[r]. Order of the select men.
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Complaint being made to the select men that there is two nurst Children at the houfe of John Flegg in Watertown, Ordered that the Town Clerk wright a warrant to the Constable to warne the sd. John Flegg to carry sd. nurst Children out of s[d] Town within fourteen Days.

We the subscribers being desired by the selectmen to Treat with M[r]. Benjamin Fessenden to Continue keeping the grammer School having Treated with him he has undertaken to keep it ten months begining on the third of September 1720. upon the Terms he hath of late keept it.

Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiske.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 9th. o December, 1720

To take the Towns Credit.

Ordered, at fd: meeting that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay fiue pounds to the Comittee appointed by the Town to make a Bridge over Stowers Brooke.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out a warrant to the Constable of the Town To warn out on Richard Efsex and his wife which we are informed came into Watertown fome time in the

month of August last past from the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolck, and is now Refident at the houfe late in the Pofsession of M^r^. John Abbot.

At a Gen^ll^. Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town Orderly warned and meet the twelft day of December. 1720. M^r^. Samuel Stearns was Chofen Moderator.

1 Voted, That we will pay the town creditors amounting to the fum of feventy fiue pounds and ten shillings.

2 Voted at the abouesd. meeting that we do grant 44^lb^. for the upholding the Grammer and English School for the year enfuing.

3 Voted that we do grant ten pounds for the support of the Poore to be laid out at the Defcretion of the Select-men

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown, 23d. of December 1720.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk do defire the fessions of the Peace to enter y^r^ Cautions giuen out against the two Nurst Children at John Fleggs house in sd. Town and Richard Efsex with his family.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to Maj^r^. Jonas Bond one pound four and fix pence for the Releaf of Ephraim Smith. and to Doct^r^. Angier thirteen shillings for Phifick for Nicolas Wyeth in the time of his fickness.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the, 27th. of January 1720/21

Agred with Samuel Sanderson to keep his Aunt Sarah Sanderfon with Cloathing aud all nefsessary Diet washing and lodging for one year. for two pounds and ten shillings p^r^. year

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At a a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 20th. day of Feb^r^. 1720/21.

Ordered that the Town Clark giue out warrants to the Constables of s^d^ Town in the words following vizt.

To the Constables of Watertown &c Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Majesties name to warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants in the easterly & westerly Precincts in sd. Town, Quallified according to law to Vote for the Choice of Town officers, and other Town affaires, &c. To meet at the new meeting houfe in fd. Town on the first monday of March next enfuing, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, To Chofe Selectmen Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, Constables and al fuch other Town officers as are by law Required to be chofe in said month of March and to vote for the Choice of Register and County Treafurer. To here a late Act of the Gen^ll^. Court Refering to swine, That the Town may giue their Voice of what they will do in sd matter. And to know the Towns mind whether they will Chofe any Persons to ufe Proper means to obtaine fuch lands yet due to the Town and not yet taken up. Alfo to here the Request of Daniel Flegg Defiring liberty to

fence in the Burying place in the westerly part of sd Town, sd Flegg seting up a convenient Gatte for to pass in and out to said Burying Place. And whereas their is a Request in wrighting lodged with the Selectmen Dated January. 2d. last past, Signed by Twelue of the Inhabitants of said Town, which Request is not enfarted in this warrant, Judging what is defired is a high affront to the Government, and other Reafons which we are Redy to offer. hereof you may not faile but make a Returne of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk at least a day before the time appointed for sd. meeting.

Watertown February 21st. 1720/21.

Pr. Order of the selectmen

Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered, at fd. meeting that the Town Treafurer giue out the Towns afsignments of the last Town Rate.

At the aboues^{d}. meeting an account was given to the Select men by them of themfelues to treat & agree with the widdow Hannah Smith about keeping of James Holland who is one of the Towns Poore, who faie that they haue attended that fervice, and that she the fd widow Smith doth faie that she will keep & maintain sd. Holland with Neccefsarys that are proper for him on all accounts for the fum of thirteen pounds a year, unless he should be Confiderabley worfe then now he is, which agreement is accepted by the Select men. The year to begin at the expiration of the last year of the keeping sd. Holland.

Ordered, at faid meeting That the Town Clerk giue an order to the Town Treafurer to pay

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To Collo^{ll}: Jonas Bond.....	02	16	06
To Lieut. Richard Coollidge.....	02	00	00
To Mr. Tho: Learnard.....	05	02	05
To the Reverend. Mr. Henry Gibbs his fallery of	84	00	00
To Dea: Joseph Mixer Precinct Treafurer or Receiver for the west prcinct in sd Town for carrying on Preaching in sd Precinct.....	84	00	00
To Dea: Jonatha Sanderson for three bushils of Endien Corn for Nic: Wife.....	00	09	00
To George Lawrance for meet for Ephraim Smith.....	01	10	00

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At a Genll. Town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Orderly warned and meet the fixt day of March, 1720/21. for the Choice of Select men, Town Clerk Town Treafurer, Constables, and fuch other Town officers as are Required by law to be Chofen in fd. month of March

Mr. Joseph Sherman was Chofen Moderator to manage the affairs of sd. meeting.

Chofen for Select men Mr. Joseph Sherman, Lieut: Samuel Stearns; John Parkhust, John Chenry, Mr. Dan^{ll}. Herrington, Sam^{ll}. Jenifon, Colo^{ll}: Jonas Bond esqr.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin, Chofen Town Treaſ-urer M^r. Nathan Fiske,

Chofen Constables William Shattuck Ju^r. and Thomas San-derson.

Chofen Aſsessors Joseph Maſon, Joshua Eaton & Cor^t. Henry Bright,

Chofen for Sealer of waights & meaſures Stephen Cooke, Chofen for Sealer of Leather Samuel Eddey,

Chofen for Survayers of highways, Nathaniel Bright Ju^r. John Ormes, Ephraim Cutter Ju^r. Allen Flegg, and William Brown,

Chofen Fence viwers Zechariah Cutten Ju^r. and George Law-rance,

Chofen Tythingmen, Samuel Jeniſon, John Cutten, Zechariah Smith and Joshua Warren.

Voted, as to the last act Relating to the Regulation of Swine, that they shall go at Large being Regulated according to the last act of the Gen^ll. Court.

Chofen for hogreiues, Samuel Warren, Samuel Peirce, Thomas Bond and John Sawin. James Prist and Daniel Childs.

Voted, whether the Town will giue liberty that Daniel Flegg shall fence in the westerly Burying place in Watertown, s^d. Flegg making & maintaining a good and conveniant Gatte to pass in and out into s^d. Burying place, and the vote paſsed in the affirma-tiue.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown the 28th. of March, 1721.

Agree with John Barnard to keep Apphia Freeman for the year now begun the first day of February last past. upon the ſame Respects he hath keeph her for foure Pounds P^r. year.

Ordered, that the Town Clerk wright an Order to the Town Treaſurer to Provide two shifts, of cotten or Cotten & lenin for Appthia Freeman forthwith.

At sd. Meeting the Select-men deſired that M^r. Dan^ll: Herring-ton & Lieu^t: Sam^ll: Stearns two of the Select-men to view the Towns Pound and ſe whether it must be Rebuilt, or whether it may be mended for the P^rsent, and make Report to the Select-men at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 17th. day of Aprill, 1721.

At this meeting the gen^tn. appointed to view the Towns Pound made their Report to the Select-men that the old pound may be Repaired at the Towns cost & Charge forthwith, and we deſire the abouesd. Select-men to take care that the sd. pound be forth Repaird.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an Order to a constable of the Town to warne one Peter Hurd a Person which we are Informed came from Cambridge ſome time in the month of January last past that he sd. Hurd depart out of sd town within fourteen days.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the. 17th. day of Aprill, 1721.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk wright warrants to the Constables of sd. Town in the words following

You are hereby Required in his Majesties Name. To warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd. Town Quallified According to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the Newmeeting houſe in ſd. Town on the, 24th. day of this Instant Aprill at three of the Clock in the afternoon first to here the order of the Genll. Court begun in their ſeſsions. November 1720. Refering to the affairs in watertown. Secondly to ſee whether the Town deſire to Remoue the Two preſent meeting houſes for the worship of God. Thirdly to ſee whether the Town will hau Two new meeting houſes erected for the Publick worship of God, Persuant to the said Courts Order. forthly, To know the Towns mind in Caſe they do think themſelues unable to go on with the Charge, whether it may not be best for them to be united into one Congregation in ſome Convenient place, In caſe the hond. Genll. Court uppon Application made to them by a Committee Choſen by the Town shall allow and approue of the ſame. fiftly hear a Petition of Jonas Herrington now lodged with the Select-men Refering to the altering A Town highway. ſixtly, To Conſider what may be best to be done as to the taking care about Richard Beeres Complaint being made that his estate is spent. hereof you may not faile, But make a Return of your doings hereon to the Town Clerke sesonably,

Dated, the, 18th. day of Aprill, 1721.

Pr. Order of the Select-men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown

Orderly warned and meet the, 24th. day of Aprill, 1721. Mr. Joseph Sherman Chosen Moderator.

1. the Genll. Courts Order bearing Date November, 1720. Relating to the affaires of Watertown was Read to the Town.

2; Voted whether the Town deſire to Remoue the Two preſent meeting houſes for the worship of God, and the Vote paſsed in the affirmatiue.

3 Voted, whether the Town is willing to grant the Petition of Jonas Herrington Relating to the Remouing of a Town highway more eastward, and the vote past in the affirmatiue, Provided the ſaid Rod be made good and Convenient in to the forsd. highway which leads to ye way throw Dumers farm, ſo called.

Voted, That the taking Care about Richard Beeres is left to the ſelect men to Inquire what his Curcumstances are and alſo to make Inquirie of what is become of his estate and act in the Towns behalf what may the best for the Town and him.

Voted, whether the Town will haue Two new meeting-houſes. erected for the Publick worship of God, Perſuant to the said Courts Order, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

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Watertown Aprill 24th. 1721

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly Congregation in watertown

Voted at Said meeting that we do Choſe, deſire & Impower our former Committee or ſuch of them as are now ſurviving or the Major Part of them who wer Choſen & Impowred by the easterly Congregation or Precinct at a meeting legally warned and meet to gether January, 24th. 1714/15. To be now a committee to Represent this Congregation at the Town meeting warned by the Selectmen to be this day at the other meeting houſe at three of the Clock in the afternoon, and at said meeting to declare our willing ſubmiſsion too and harty Compliance with the Order of the General Court at their ſeſsions in November last refering to Watertown as to their miniſtorial Concerns, Judging what the honorable General Court hath ordered is best for the Town and most likly to put an end to our Contentions and to ſettle a lasting peace for ourſelues & Posterity, and also in our names to declare that we are desirous that the foresaid Order of the honorable General Court be Punctually & Sesonably put into practice: and further at said meeting if need be to enter a Protest against any vote or Propoſal that may be there made or offered to Invalidate or alter the aforesd. order of the General Court or to Prevent the execution of it: and to Declare in the name of this Congregation that we do account it a high affront to the General Court, and injurious to the peace of the Town, To endeavour or Pretend by a Major vote of the Inhabitants to overthrow the aforesaid Order of the great and General Court, and that for the Reaſons following.

1 first it ſeems to be a calling of the wiſdom and Justice of the great & General Court into Question as to what they haue ordered for Watertown, especially ſence what they haue is founded upon a Report of a wiſe and Judicious Comittee of worthey Gentlemen, Choſen and Impowered by ſaid Court to Repaire to Watertown and to view and Conſider of the prsent Curcumſtances of sd. Town, who did attend that ſervice and Received their Information from all parts and Papers from all Parties by their Commityes as well as by their viuing of the Town, who after all did Report that it was best for the Town to be in Two meeting houſes ſuitably placed, which Report was accepted by said Court, and is now a law for Watertown.

2 Seeondly, The great & General Court in their wisdom hath ordered and Determined that Watertown Shall be in two Precincts, and a Dividing line is ſtated and ſetled. and it cannot be lockt upon but as an affront to the General Court to endeavour by a Town vote to overthrow the late Establishment.

3 Thirdly, The Town hath by an unanimouſe Vote ſubmitted to a former act of the great & General Court of November the, 4th. 1712: for the ſupport of the ministrey in two meeting houſes, which Vote was on June the eight. 1713. and it most needs be injurious to the Peace of the Town now to endeavour to make that null and void.

4 fourthly, That which ought to be endeavoured after by all who wish well to the Town is that after so long a Difference & contention as there hath been in the Town, which hath been so Pernitious on many accounts, is that there might now be a lasting Peace setled and Established for the whole Town for ourſelues & Poſterity, and that cannot Reasonably be expected by still striving to come into one meeting house that hauing been the great difference for upwards of Twenty years, and we Deſire that what we haue here offered may be entered in Watertowns book of Records.

Jonas Bond
Nathaniel Bright
William Shattuck
Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiske
Samuel Thatcher.

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At a meting of the Selectmen the tenth day of May, 1721.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk giue out warrants To the Reſpectiue Conſtables of the Town to warn A meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified according to law for the Choice of A Repreſentatiue, or Representatiues, to be at the new-meeting-houſe in ſd. Town on the twenty ſecond day of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

To the Constables of Watertown Greeting &c.

Theſe are In his Majesties name to will and Require you forthwith to Cauſe ye freeholders & other Inhabitants in ſd. Town, that haue an estate of freehold in land within this Province or Teritory of forty shillings per Annum at the least; or other estate to the value of fifty pounds Sterling; to meet at the new meeting houſe in sd. Town on the, 22^d^. day of may Currant, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, Then & there to elect and Deput one or more Persons (Being freeholders and Resident in sd. Town) to ſerue for & Repreſent them in a great & General Court or Aſsembly, Appointed to be Convened, held an kept for his Majesties ſervice at the Court-houſe in Boston upon wednesday the thirty first day of May Currant, enſuing the Date hereof. Hereof faile not; But make a Return of this warrant, with your doings hereon, to the Town Clerk at least two Days before the time appointed for sd. meeting,

Dated the: 11th. day of may, Anno Domini, 1721.

P^r^. Order of the Select-men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallified according to law, for the Choice of Repreſentatiues, Orderly warned & meet the, 22^d^. day of may 1721. M^r^. Samuel Stearns was choſen Repreſentatiue for the year enſuing.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Watertown the, 23^d^. day of June, 1721.

Complaint being made to the Select men by John Hastings, That Richard Beeres who is now Reſident at the said John Hastings houſe, and is fallen into decay, the select-men haue

agreed with sd. Jn°. Hastings that the said Richard Beeres be comfortably ſupported while further order from the Select-men, and to be allowed Reaſonable ſattisfaction

Ordered, at ſd. meeting that the Town Clerk wright an Order to M^r. Sam^ll. Parkhust Constable. forthwith to pay to M^r. Hezekiah Gold for his ſervice in the Miniſtre in the westerly Congregation in Watertown, ſince the first of January last past, to the day of the Date hereof, The ſum̄ of Thirty pounds thirteen shillings and ſix pence, and his Receite shall be the Constables discharge of so much of the Town Rate Committed to you to Collect and gather.

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 31st. day of July, 1721.

Ordered at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk giue out warrants To the Constables of said Town, in the words following.

To the Constables of Watertown in each Precint.

Theſe are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn the freeholſiers and other Inhabitants of said Town, That haue an estate of freehold in lands within this Province or Territory. of forty shillings Per Annum at the least: Or other estate to the value of fifty Pounds Sterling; To meet at the new meeting houſe in ſd. Town on monday the fourteenth day of this Instant August, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, Then and there to elect & Depute one or more Persons (being freeholders & Reſident in sd. Town) To ſerue for & Represent them in A great & Gen^ll. Court or Aſsembly, appointed to be convened, held and kept for his Majesty's service, at the Court-houſe in Boston upon Wednesday the 23^d. day of August next enſuing the Date hereof. hereof faile not but make a Return of your doings hereon at least a Day before the time appointed for sd. meeting to the Town Clerk.

Watertown August, 1st. 1721. By order of the select men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

At sd. meeting James Gibson made complaint to the ſelect men that he had no place of Residence, and prayed that the Select men would be pleaſed to provide a place for him, and the select men haue taken his request into Conſideration,

And at ſd. Meeting M^r. Feſsendine the Towns present Schoolmaster enformed the Select men that his last agreement is out some time past, And the select men did unanimouſly show their desire that he would be pleaſed to continue his keeping the schoole upon the ſame termes he keep it last at the Rate of forty four pounds per year. And M^r. Feſsendine shew his Concurrance to their Request, and if orther wiſe providence might order it, to giue them timly notice.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, orderly warned and meet the 14th. day of August, 1721 for the Choice of A Repreſentatiue or Repreſentatiues.

M^r. Samuel Stearns was Choſen Repreſentatiue.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the seventeenth day of October, 1721.

Ordered that the Town Clark giue an Order to the Town Treasurer to pay to M^r. Benjamin Fessenden the p^rsent Schoolmaster what is now due unto him from the Town for keeping the schole to the day of the date hereof his yearly sallery being, 44^lb.

Ordered, at sd. meeting that the Town Clerk giue out an Order to Constable Samuel Parkhust to pay to M^r. Timothy Minut the sum of fifteen pounds for his carrying on the work of the ministrey in the westerly Congregation in said Town.

Ordered, That sd. Constable Parkhust do pay to M^r. Simon Taintor four pounds and fiue shillings for entertaining the Ministers for the fores^d. Congregation seventeen Sabbath days. being fiue shillings p^r. day and their Receits shall be the sd. Constables Discharge for so much of the Town Rate to him Comitted to Collect.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, November. 13th. 1721.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do forthwith giue out warrants for the Calling of a Town meeting, Directed to the several Constables of the Town, in the words following.

You are hereby Ordered Sesonably to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d. Town that are within your Precinct who are Quallified According to law to vote in Town affaires to meet at the new-meeting house in sd. Town on the first monday of December next at nine of the clock in the forenoon. To grant A Town Rate for the paying the Town Creditors. The upholding the Grammer & English Schoole, the Support of the Poor, and other Necessary Charges arising within sd. Town, Also to hear & consider of a Petition lodged with the Selectmen, Signed by Capt. Tho; Prentice and M^r. Tho: Learned Praying for Some further allowance from the Town as to the Charge they haue been at in Building the great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. And further that at sd. meeting it may be laid before the Freeholders that haue a Freehold in land worth forty shillings Per Annum within s^d. Town, and are Resident in said Town, A Law of ye Province that was made in March last past, for the making & Destributing of the sum of fifty Thousand pounds in Province Bills, as in said Act is directed and to know their minds what they will do in that affaire, either as to the Chosing & appointing of Trustees for the Receiving of Watertowns Proportion of the said fifty Thousand Pounds, and what their Reward shall be for their service, in case they shall see cause to Chose Trustees, and also to agree how & in what mañer the money shall be desposed of and Improved. You are further Required to giue notice to such as are Town Creditors that they giue in an Account of the same to the Selectmen, at the house of M^r. Tho: Learneds of s^d. Town Enholder on the last fryday of November Currant, at one of the Clock in the afternoon. hereof faile not and make Returne

of this order and of your doings therein unto the Select-men or Town Clerk one day at lest before the time of said meeting.

Jonas Bond in the name of the
Select-men

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affiers, Regularly warned & meet the fourth Day of December, 1721. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, Schoolmaster & fuch other befnes as said meeting was warned for.

1. Voted, and Chofen Moderator for the meeting aboues^{d}. Col^{ll}: Jonas Bond esq^{r}.

2. The feveral Perticuler fums of the Towns Debts for the year past wer Red and put to vote, and the vote pafsed that the Town wold pay them.

3. Voted That we will grant, 44^{lb}, for the fupport of the Grammer & english School for the year enfuing,

4. The Petition of Capt. Thomas Prentice and M^{r}. Thomas Learnard was Read, and it was put to vote, and was continued to the next Town meeting, That they may bring an account of what they haue ben out about the great Bridge over Charles then to be further Considered.

5. Put to vote, whether the Persons Quallified according to the act of the General Court are willing that Watertowns part of the fifty Thoufand pounds of Bills of Credit be brought into the Town, and put into the hands of Truftees as is in said act prefcribed, and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

6. Voted, that we will chofe Three men for Trustees to Receiue Watertowns part of sd. fifty Thoufand pounds.

7. voted and Chofen for the ends aforesd. Dea: Nathan Fiske 2^{d} voted and Chofen for the ends afores^{d}. Mr Samuel Stearns and Capt. Samuel Herrington. Trustees.

Voted, That this meeting be adjorned to the eight day of this Instant December at one of the Clock in the afternoon That the freeholders may then agree how watertowns part of the afores^{d}. fifty thoufand pounds shall be desposed of or Improved

At a meeting by Adjornment The. 8th, day of December 1721. of the Freeholders

Put to vote, whether the Town will haue their part or Proportion of the fifty Thoufand pounds to be Improved forthwith, or as foon as may be with conveniancy for the erecting or remoueing meeting houfes in each precinct in said Town, on the two places ordered and Determined by the great and General Court the last year. and that each Precinct receiue their part of s^{d}. money from the Truftees according to the Province tax this Present year. The voters to bring in their votes with their names, and thofe that are of the affirmatiue to wright so, and those of the negatiue to infert the negatiue on the vote. and it past in the affirmatiue.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown December the the, 25th: 1721.

Ordered that the Declaration Directed to the freeholders at their last meeting held by Adjurnment. December the, 8th. 1721. Signed by .65. of the Inhabitants and was Delivered to the Town Clerk: Relating to the Bills of Publick Credit that may be received by the Town by the act of the General Court be forthwith Recorded in Watertowns third Boke of Records by

Munnings Sawin their prsent Town Clerk
Joseph Sherman
Daniel Herrington
John Parkhust
Samuel Stearns
Select men of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the, 12th. day of February. 1721/2.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk giue out Orders to the Constables of the Town in ye words following

To the Constables of Watertown. You are here by Ordered ſesonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd. Town Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires, To meet at the new or middle meeting houſe in ſaid Town on on the first monday of March next hence enſuing the Date hereof, at ten of ye Clock in the forenoon, To Choſe Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer, Constables and all other ſuch Town officers as are by law Required to be Choſen in sd month of March, hereof you may not faile, But make a Return of your doings hereon to to the Town Clerk at least one day before the time appointed for sd. meeting. Dated the Thirteenth day of February 1721/2.

By order of the Select men
Munnings Sawin Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Town Clerk wright an order to Mr. Samuel Parkhust Constable, forthwith to pay to mr. Gibson twelue pounds & ten shillings for Preaching in the westerly Congregation in the middle meeting house And to Mr. Simon Tainter for entertaining the Miniſters in ye ſaid Congregation, the ſum of fiue pounds and fifteen shillings, And to Mr. Robert Sturgeon fifteen pounds ſixteen shillings and ſix pence. for preaching in sd Congregation.*

At ſd. meeting agreed with John Barnard to keep Apthia Freeman until the next Town meeting uppon the ſame tearms he keept her last.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. the, 2d. day of March. 1721/2.

Ordered, That the Town Clark giue an Order to the Town Treaſurer to giue out the aſsignments to the Constables to pay the Towns Creditors out of the last Town Rate, granted the, 4th. of December, 1721. according to the Towns grant of money.

*See p. [313].—Eds.

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At a Gen^{ll}: Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affairs orderly warned and meet the fift day of March. 1721/2. for the choice of Town officers.

Chofen for Select men Coll^{ll}. Jonas Bond esq^{r}. Dea: Thomas Livermore, Lieu^{t}: Richard Coolidg, Dea: Nathan Fiske, Capt: Samuel Herrington, Joseph Perce and Enf^{n} Samuel Gearfield.

Chofen Town Clerk Munnings Sawin. Chofen Town Treafurer Dea: Nathan Fiske

Chofen for Constables, Sam^{ll}: Straton, but by an agreement between William Shattuck Ju^{r}. and the said Sam^{ll}: Straton The Town by a vote accept of William Shattnck in the place of the said of Sam^{ll}: Straton to ſerue Constable for the year enſuing. George Herrington was Chofen the second Constable.

Chofen afsessors M^{r}. Joseph Mafon, Corn^{t}: Henry Brigh and Jonathan Sanderson Ju^{r}.

Chofen for Sealer of waight & meafures. Stephen Cooke, Chofen for sealer of Leather Sam^{ll}. Eddey,

Chofen Tything men, John Straton, Samuel Thatcher Ju^{r}. Richard Beeres and and Edward Gearfield,

Chofen Survayers, Joshua Grant, Nathanael Sherman, Dan^{ll}. Benjamin, George Stearns, Samuel Parry & Thomas Hastings, Chofen fence vewers, Sam^{ll}. Peirce & Tho: Hammond,

Chofen Hogreiues Andrew White and James Barnard Ju^{r}. Eliezer Whitney and Edward Sanderson.

Voted at sd. meeting that the Petition of Capt: Tho: Prentice and Tho Learned be continued whill the next Town Meeting for further Confideration.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the 2^{d}. of April, 1722.

At sd. meeting we chofe & defired Coll^{ll}: Jonas Bond esq^{r}. one of the Selectmen of S^{d}. Town, to anfwer to the Town's P^{r}sentment, for a cafway neer Stoney Brook in sd. Town which is Said to be defectiue, and the selectmen men being fully Afsured that the sd. way is fufficiently mended by one of the furvayers of the Town.

At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 20th. of Aprill, 1722.

Ordered that the Town Clark giue out an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to pay forty two Pounds out of the last Town Rate To the Reveren^{d}. M^{r}. Henry Gibbs for Carying on the worke of the miniftrey in the easterly P^{r}cinct in said Town. And forty two pounds to Deacon Joseph Mixer Treafurer or Receiver for the westerly Precinct in sd. Town for to cary on Preaching in the said westerly Precinct. To be drawn out by the westerly Committe Chofen for that end.

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At a meeting of the Select-men of Watertown the. 2^{d}. day of April 1722.

Samuel Benjamen of Watertown made Application to the Selectmen of s[d] Town for their Leaue or approbation that he might Dige Acrofs the highway or Contrey Road neer the old Grist mill in sd. Town, for the laying of a Drean acrofs sd Road for the draining of A peice of meadow of his faid Benjamens which Joyns to fd. Road, which is thought may be a great Benifitt not only to the sd Samuel Benjamen but to fome other meadows which lye oboue his. and hauing vewd the land and Confidered the Curcumstances of the same That there is no other place where it cane be so well don as at the place he defires, and sd. Benjamen alfo making of it appear in wrighting that Deacon John Coollidg who is the owner of the land where sd. draine will vent it felfe when made is content & fattisfied. we hauing taken the affaire into our Confideration, and Confidered the law Relating to the making of Draines or common Shores or Repairing of them where it is don in or acrofs any highway or Street within any Town.

We do therefore hereby Certify that we giue our Confent & approbation that the faid Samuel Benjamen may Dige and Brak. the ground Acrofs said Road for the laying of a Draine as afores[d]. Provided he doth Oblidge himfelfe and all Persons whomfoever who shall be owners of the land he shall fo draine of his, that the sd. Draine shall be well & Subftaintially made with Brick or stone fuitable and ever after keept in good Repaire by him or them, And alfo in the making & laying of sd Draine to take good and fufficient Care to fecure the Road that no damage may happen to Teams and Travilers, or Creatures that may pass the Road during the time said Draine is in making.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown the, 7th. of May 1722.

Ordered that the Town Clerk giue out warrant to the Constable to warne one John Pilsberry a man which came from Lexington fome time in the march last past, to Depart out of the Town with his family within fourteen days.

Ordered, at fd. meeting that the Town Clerk giue out orders for the warning of two meetings in the words following.

Midd[x] ss. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting. You are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabititants in the Two p[r]cincts in sd. Town who are Quallified to vote for the Choice of Representatiues to meet at the houfe called the middle meeting houfe in sd. Town, on the fifteenth day of may Currant, at one of y[e] clock in the afternoon to chofe a Representatiue or Representatiues to ferue for & Represent the Town at a Great & Gen[ll]. Court to be held & keept at the Town houfe in Boston on the 30th. day of May currant, Persuant to A Precept Directed to the select men of s[d]. Town, from the high sheriff of sd. county. You are also further Required to warne the Freeholders and other and other Inhabitants in sd. Town that are Quallified to vote in Town affaires to meet at sd. house, once more, at two of the Clock in the afternoon of sd. day for the ends following.

1. To fee whether the Town will chose A committee of a

ſufficient number of men to take Care and Provide Boards, Clabords, shingles, nailes &c. in order to the ſetting up and finishing a meeting house on Scoolhouſe hill forthwith, and to giue to sd Committee full power to draw of the Publick money that is in the hands of the trustees to be Improved for ye ends afores^d^.

2. To ſee whether the Town will giue to sd. Comittee full power to uſe all proper & Regular methods to agree for & obtaine the middle meeting house so called, in order to the Remouing of it to the School houſe hill afores^d^. that it may be ſett up & finished as ſoon as Poſsibly it can be that the easterly Precinct may Aſsemble there for the Publick worship of God and no where elſe in sd. Precinct.

3. That in caſe that houſe cannot be obtained on ſuch termes as are Reaſonable & Just, that y^e^. s^d^. comittee do make spedy Report of the fame to the Selectmen that their may be proper methods taken to erect a new meeting houſe on the schoolhouſe hill afores^d^. Persuant to a former vote of the Town in conformety to an order of the Great & Gen^ll^. Court, and persuant to the advice & direction of the Reven^d^. Councils of churches that hath once and againe ben given when aſsembled in sd. Town.

4. To ſee whether the Town will grant ſuch a ſum of money as shall be thought Necessary (besides the publick money alredy devoted) for the compleating of Both meeting houſes, that is to say, that which is all Redy set up in the westerly Precinct, and that which is Propoſed and advised forthwith to be ſett upon Schoolhouſe hill afores^d^. for the easterly Precinct, the money to be divided by the same Rull that ye Publick money is alredy Divided. hereof you may not faile but make a Return of your doings hereon to ye Town Clerk at least a day before the time appointed for sd meeting

Dated the 8th, day of may 1722.

P^r^. order of the select men

Munning Sawin Town Clerk.

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Ordered, at said metting, that the That the Town Clark giue an Order to the Town Treaſurer, To pay to M^r^. Benjamin Feſsendin Twenty Two pounds being due for keeping the Schoole ſince October, 18th. 1721.

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to law to vote for the Choice of Repreſentatiues, the, 15th. of may, 1722. and Lieu^t^. Richard Coolidge was Choſen Repreſentatiue for Watertown.

At a Gen^ll^. Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to vote in Town affaires Legally warned & aſsembled together for the ends following the, 15th. day of may, 1722.

1. Put to vote, whether the Town will Choſe a ſufficient Number of men to be a Comittee to take care and Provide Boards, Shingles, Clabords, nailes &c. In order to the ſetting up and finishing A meeting houſe on School houſe hill forth with, and to giue to said Committee full power to draw of the Publick

money that is in the hands of the Trustees to be Improved for the ends afores^{d}. and the vote paſed in the affirmatiue.

2. That their shall be Seven men Choſe for A cummittee.

3. Voted and Choſe for said Committee Coll^{ll}. Jonas Bond. esq^{r}. Dea Nathan Fiske, M^{r}. Nathanael Bright. M^{r}. John Stearns, M^{r}. Jonathan Stone M^{r}. Edward Herrington, and M^{r}. Tho: Learnard.

4. Put to vote, whether The Town will giue to the afores^{d}. Committee full Power to uſe all Proper & Reguler methods to agree for & obtaine the middle meeting houſe ſo called, in order to the Remouing of it to Schoole houſe hill afores^{d}. as sone as Poſsable it cane be, That the easterly Precinct may Aſsemble there for the Publick worship of God, and no where elſe in said Precinct, and the vote paſed in ye affirmatiue.

5. Put to vote, That in caſe that houſe cannot be obtained on ſuch termes as are Reaſonable and Just, That the said Committee shall make Spedy report of the same unto the Select-men, That there may be proper Meaſures taken to errect a new meeting-houſe on Schoole houſe hill afores^{d}. Perſuant to a former vote of y^{e}: Town, in conformety to an Order of the great & Gen^{ll}: Court, and perſuant to the advice and Directions of the Reverend Councils of Churches that hath once and againe ben given when aſsembled in sd. Town. And the vote paſed in the affirmatiue.

6. Put to vote, whether the Town will grant such a ſum of money as shall be thought necessary (beſides the Publick money alredy devoted) for the Compleating of Both meeting houſes, That is to faie, That which is alredy ſett up in the westerly Precinct, and that which is Propoſed and adviſed forthwith to be sett up on schoole houſe hill afores^{d}. for the easterly Precinct, and the money to be Divided into each Precinct by the ſame Rule that the Publick money is alredy Divided. and the vote paſed in ye affirmatiue.

7. Put to vote, whether the Town will Grant the ſum of Two hundred pounds to be aſsesed by the P^{r}sent Aſsesors and comitted to the Constables with warrants to Collect the same and to Iſsue and make up the their accounts by the first of December next. s^{d} money to be divided by the same rule & Improved for the ye same use as is exprest in ye warrant for calling s^{d}. meeting. and the vote past in the affirmatiue.

The aboues^{d}. votes wer past at said meeting attest
Jonas Bond Moderator of said meeting.

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To all People to whome this preſent Writing shall come John Coollidge of Watertown in the County of Midd^{x}. In his Majesties Province of the Maſsachuſets Bay in New-England Cooper sends Greeting, That whereas Samuel Benjamin of said Watertown yōō: hath a Pond within his land, nere his Dwelling houſe in said Watertown which he is Deſirous to Dreaine that So his land may become more Profitable and which he can not Conveniently do unless by runing of it into the meadow Land of the said John Coollidge, Now therefore Know Ye that I the said

John Coollidge for myſelfe my heirs, executors, Adminiſtrators & Aſsignes, In Order to the furthering & Promoteing so good & Profitable a Deſigne Do by theſe Prsents Giue, Grant, Ratifie and confirme unto the ſaid Samuel Benjamin his heirs, executors, and administrators. and Aſsignes for ever full and free liberty & Privilidge to Dreane said Pond into the meadow land of the said John Coollidg without my Contradiction, Interrogation, Suit, Molestation or Denial by from or under me the ſaid John Coollidg to obſtruct or hinder the ſame.

Provided alwayes that the end of the Dreane where the water is to come out be layed at the spott the said John Coollidg shall appoint.

In witness where of I the said John Coollidg haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the seaventh Day of may Anno Domini One Thouſand Seven hundred and Twenty two, and in the eight yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord George King of great Brittaine &.

Signed Sealed and Delivered Jn°: Coollidge & a seal O
In the prsents of
Thomas Learned
Rich^d: Eſsex

May the 20th: 1722. The aboue mentioned Dreane being made and compleated and the the end of the Dreane where the water comes into said John Collidges meadow is on the spott that ſaid John Coollidg did appoint and is to his content and Sattisfaction as Witneſs my hand and Seale.

Singed Sealed and Deliv.ed
In the Prsents of. Jn°: Coollidg & a Seal O
Thomas Learned
Rich: Eſsex.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown July 20th: 1722.

The Select men Understanding that the Town is Destitute of a schoole master at Preſant, and that Mr. Benjamin Feſsenden our late Schoolmaster is called to the worke of the ministrey, and hath Declared that he canot attend the worke of the Schoole any longer. Ordered that Leiut. Richard Coollidge and Deacon Nathan Fiske be desired and Impowered to agree with a ſutible man to keep the Grammer & English Schoole for said Town on ſuch Terms as our school masters haue of late years agreed for, and the year to begine on the first day of August next.

2 Ordered that the Town Clerk do forthwith giue out Orders to The Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr. Benjamin Feſsenden our late Schoolmaster the ſum of nine Pounds which is in full of his keeping of the Grammer and English Schole in Watertown.

Jonas Bond
Samll: Herrington
Richard Coollidg
Samuel Gearfield
Tho: Livermore
Joseph Peirce
ſelectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August 20th. 1722.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do forthwith giue a warrant to one of the Constables of sd. Town to warn out Mr. Robert Sturgeon who is come to dwell & Sojorn in sd. Town, who is a Person that the Selectmen do Refuse to accep of as an Inhabitant in sd. Town who hath proved alredy a great Charge and trouble to sd. Town, and may yet proue Troublesome and Chargeable if not timely prevented, said Mr. Sturgeon came from the Townsship of Wooborn to dwell in Watertown in the Month of December last past and is a stranger Arrived from Ireland as we understand within twelue months last past.*

You are alike ordered to giue out A warrant to warne out one Ellexander Mackcoy his wife and famely, who came to dwel in Watertown in Aprill or may past, who came from the Town of Framingham to sd. Watertown & now dwels in the house that the Revend. Mr. Angier formerly dwelt in.

You are further Ordered to take effectual care that John Pilsbery and wife be warned out of sd. Town, If not alredy don.

Jonas Bond
Richard Coolidge
Samll. Herrington
Tho: Livermore
Samll. Gearfield
Nathan Fiske
Joseph Peirce
select men.

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At a meeting of the Select men of the Towns of Watertown & Weston at the house of Mr. Thomas Learnard of Watertow, Ordered.

That said Mr. Tho: Learnard be desired to procure & place a Certaine of Sutable Stone: So many as he shall be directed to: as sufficiant by Dea: Nathan Fiske and Benjamin Brown: To secure the Mudsells of the great over Charls River in sd. Watertown: and Bring in his Acount of his whole Cost, in Repairing Said Bridg: To the Selectmen of the Respectiue Towns at their next Town Creditors meeting.

And further it is Ordered at sd. meeting that Mr. James Jones be desired to Procure fix Iron Bolts with their forelocks and Kyes to faten down the three upper String pesses and Planks all by the directions of the fore mentioned Fisk and Brown And also fix and thirty Speeks, to fasten down the Planks and Mr. Tho Learnard Desired to fasten with them both the string pesses and the planks.

August 24, 1722.

Jonas Bond
Thomas Livermore
Richard Coollidge
Samuel Gearfeild
Selectmen of Watertown.

Benja. Brown
James Jones
Joseph Allen
} Selectmem of Weston.

* See p. [308].—Eds.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown September the Seventh, 1722.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk do giue orders to the Town Treaſurer to pay to Serjant George Lawrance the ſum of four pounds for him to lay out and Improue for the good and benifit of Ephraim Smith a Poor Blind man, Said foure Pound being granted by the Town at their granting of the last Town Rate to be Improved for the comfort of s^{d}. Smith for Cloathing Proviſion &c. Said Lawrance to giue a faire account to the Treaſurer or Town how he hath Improved the sd four pounds as afores^{d}.

Jonas Bond
Richard Coollidge
Sam^{ll}. Herrington
Tho: Livermore
} Select men.

[315] Watertown Octob^{r}: 5. 1722.

At a meeting of the Select men of s^{d} Town, Information Being brought to S^{d} Selectmen, that the Wife of John Perry is now in want and is likely to Suffer much if there be not Some care taken of her, She being now aged and very Infarm and not Capable of helping her Self, and her Dwelling houſe not fitting to Dwell in any longer; And her Huſband at a diſtance from her and under Such Curcomſtances as not being able to releive her, We having taken her caſe und^{r} Conſideration; haue agreed wth Joseph Haſtings of S^{d} Town, to take the Said Sarah Perry & her Daughter Eliz^{h}: Perry into his now Dwelling houſe, and to find and Allow her the Said Sarah Perry ſufficiant houſe room and firewood, laid at the dore: and for his Satiſfaction for his so doing the Said Selectmen on the Towns behalf do Ingage that the Said Joseph Haſtings Shall be freed from all publick Rates of all Sorts not yet granted and aſseſt. So long as he Shall take care of and provide for the s^{d} Sarah Perry as afores^{d}. or that he Shall be allow'd So much by the Town Yearly as his Rates shall amount too, And the Said Joseph Haſtings being preſent did Conſent to this Agreem^{t}; by Signing thereto. Joseph Haſtings

Jonas Bond
Sam^{ll} Harrington
Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiſke
Thomas Livermore
Sam^{ll}. Garfield
} Selectmen of Watertown.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown November 5 1722

Ordred that the Town Treaſurer do forthwith give out orders To George Harrington who is one of the preſent Conſtables of Said Town, To pay into the hands of Deacon Joseph Mixer who is the Treaſurer or Receaver of The Weſterly Precinct in Said Town, The Sum̄ of Eighty Six pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence out of the Rate that was granted by the Town, of two hundred pounds, on the fifteenth day of may last paſt, To be Improved for the finiſhing of the meeting Houſe in Said precinct for the Publick Worſhip of God, Perſuant to ye act of the Great

and General Court, and vote of the Town; Said Money To be drawn out of Said Receivers hand and Improved as that Precinct hath already, or Shall agree upon for the defraying the Charge of Building and finiſhing their Meeting houſe aforeſaid.

Jonas Bond
Samˡˡ: Harrington
Thomas Livermore
Samˡˡ: Garfield
Selectmen of Watertown

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown Novembʳ: 28. 1722

Gave out ordʳˢ. To the Severall Conſtables of sᵈ Town for the warning of a Town meeting in the following words.

To the Conſtables of Watertown, Greeting.

You are hereby Ordered Seaſonably To warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of Watertown, That are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, To Meet at the Old Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct in Said Town, on the Second Munday of Decembʳ Next Enſuing at one of the Clock in the afternoone of Sᵈ Day. To Grant a Town Rate for the Paying of the Town Creditors; The upholding of the Grammer & Engliſh School and the Support of the poor &c, Alſo to Chooſe a Town Clark, he that was Choſen clark for this preſent year being Decaſed, And Further that the Town and all parts of it may hear the Reſolve of the Great & Genˡˡ. Court paſt at their preſent Seſsions as to the affairs of Watertown that hath been depending in Said Court for Some time

You are alſo further Required Such of the Inhabitants as are Town Creditors To meet at the Houſe of mʳ Thoˢ. Learneds of sᵈ Town Innholder on the Seventh day of Decembʳ afore sᵈ at one of the Clock in the Afternoone To give an Accᵗ. to the Selectmen of what the Town is Indebted to them. hereof You may not fail and make Seaſonable return of this order and your doings therein To the Selectmen before the Time for sᵈ meeting or to any one of them

Jonas Bond
Samˡˡ. Harrington
Samˡˡ. Garfield
Richᵈ, Coollidge
Nathan Fiske
} Select men

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At A meeting of the Select men Decembʳ: 1: 1722

Gaue an Ordʳ to Conſtable Wᵐ Shattuck to warn One Wᵐ Brown Wife and familie to depart out of the Town wᵗʰin fourteen Days

Jonas Bond
Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fiske
Samˡˡ: Garfield
Select men

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At A General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Watertown Leagually warned. and aſsembled together Decem̄ber 10th 1722. To Grant A Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors &c.

1. Voted, and Choſe for Moderator for Said meeting Col: Jonas Bond, Esqr.

2. A Liſt of the Towns Debts was preſented and read to the Town Amounting to the Sum of £120 10 00 wth Epm: Smiths £4 which was Due to Perticuler Perſons, as they were particulerly Expreſt in the sd Liſts. and being put to Vote whether the Town would grant such a sum as was Sufficiant to Anſwer and pay thoſe Debts which was Exſpreſed in ye aforesd Liſts and the Vote paſt in the Affarmative.

3. Put to Vote, whether the Town would Grant the Sum of fourty four pounds, To be added to the aforesd Sum for the upholding the Grammer & Engliſh School for one year, And the Vote paſt in ye affirmative.

4. At the aforesd Meeting Joseph Maſon was Choſen to the office of Town Clark.

5. At Said meeting the Late ordr of the Great & Genll. Court Reffering to Watertown was read.

6. Put to Vote, at sd meeting whethr the Town will Grant the Sum ot four pounds towards the Support of Ephrm: Smith An aged blind man, and the Vote paſsed in the affirmative.

7. Put to Vote, whether Such Perſons as haue Diſburſted money or proviſions for the Publick Entertainment of Either of the Revd: Councils of Churches that were Aſsembled at Watertown, eithr, yt in Febry: or yt in May Laſt paſt, that have not already given an acct: to the Town of the Same; their laying of an acct: of their Diſburſtments before the Selectmen at their Next meeting; whether what and So much as the Selectmen Shall Se Reaſonable & Just should be allowed; should be added to the preſent Town Rate.

And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

* At a meeting of the Select men January ye. 11, 1722/3

According to the Vote of ye Town in a Genll. Town meeting the 10 of Decr 1722, the Selectmen allowed to ye Several perticular pſons wch brot in yr acct: To the Selectmen, ye Several Sums affixt to each perticuler perſons name as as appears upon file, ye several Sums amounting to the sum of 14 — 06 — 04, which sum is to be added to the Town Rate granted at the abovesd Town Meeting on Decembr 10. 1722.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Decembr 28 1722.

Ordred that the Town Clark do forth with give out ordrs. to the Constables of the Town to warn a Town meeting in the Words following.

* This entry, inserted here out of its proper place, appears on p. [321] in due order.—[Eds.

To the Conſtables of Watertown. Greeting. You are hereby ordered Seaſonably to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Two precincts of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, To meet at the Old meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on the Third day of Janu^y^: next at one of the Clock in ye after noone of s^d^. Day.

1. To hear the Return of the Towns Comm^tee^: that were Choſen and Impowred by the Town at their Publick meeting in may Laſt paſt, as appears of Record: To provide Boards Clabbords Shingles nails &c. in ord^r^: to the Erecting of a meeting houſe on Schoolhouſe hill in s^d^ Town, and alſo to Uſe all prop^r^ & regular methods for the obtaining the middle meeting Houſe so called, in ord^r^ to the removing of it to Schoolhouſe Hill afores^d^, That the Town may hear & know how far the s^d^ Comm^tee^ haue proceeded in the Truſt Committed to them,

2. To know the Towns minds what methods they will agree upon in order to the Erecting a meeting houſe on Schoolhouſe Hill afores^d^ perſuant to a former Vote of the Town, and perſuant to the advice of the Reverend Councills of Churches when aſsembled in s^d^ Town in Feb^ry^ and May Laſt paſt, and alſo in Obſervance of the ord^r^ of the Great & General Court given at their preſent Seſsions in Novemb^r^ Laſt paſt.

3. To Se wheather the Town will Chooſe a Comm^tee^: of a Sufficient number of men forth with to provide what Timber may be need full for said meeting houſe, and that it may be fell in the beſt time to be Laſting & Servicable.

4. To se whether the Town (in caſe they shall se reaſon to Chooſe a Comm^tee^: for the ends afores^d^) will give to said Comm^tee^. full power to Draw of the publick money that is now in the hands of the Truſtees of s^d^ Town, for the providing of Timb^r^ to be Improved for the ends afores^d^.

5. To Se whether the Town either by themſelves or by their Comm^tee^: will agree upon the Dementions of the said meeting houſe in all reſpects and alſo upon the particular Spot where it shall be Erected.

6. To know the Towns mind what they are willing should be allowed for the afores^d^ middle meeting houſe, when taken down in order to the Improveing of it or so much of it as may be Servicable on the School Houſe Hill afores^d^ in caſe there doth appear any man or men to diſpoſe of said houſe, the money to be drawn out of the hands of ye Truſtees, that is belonging to the Eaſterly precinct.

7. To se whether the Town will Chooſe a Comm^tee^ To addreſs the Gen^ll^: Court for the Obtaining of the upland & meddow that was formerly granted to Watertown and not yet Laid out to said Town, wch. if Obtained may be a great help to the Town in this time of their Extreordinary Charge.

8. To know whether the Town will accept of the high way as it is now turned and altred, by Daniel Flaggs on his Land near Bever brook, which is now on the side Hill inſtead of going thro the Low land where it was formerly.

Hereof you may not fail, but make a Return of your doings

hereon to the Town Clark at Leaſt a day before the time appointed for sd meeting.

Dated the 29 of Decr 1722

Pr order of the Select men

Joseph Maſon Town Clark.

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At the aforesd Meeting of the Select men on ye 28 Decr

Ordred that the Town Clark give an ordr to the Town Treaſurer, To pay to mr Matthew Livermore who is our pſent Schoolmaſter the Sum of Twelve pounds. for keeping school

At a Genll: Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs, Leagually warned & aſsembled together the Third Day of January 1722/3.

1. Voted and Choſe for moderator for this meeting, Col: Jonas Bond Esqr

2. The Return of Towns Commtee: (who were to provide Sundry Metearel in ordr. for the Erecting a meeting houſe on Schoolhouſe hill) and their doings was read to the Town, And put to Vote whether the Town Accepts of what the Commtee: have done and the paſt

In the affirmative.

3. The Eight article in the warning of sd meeting was put to Vote vizt: whether the Town accepts of the High way as it is now Laid out by Daniel Flaggs on his Land near Bever-brook, wch is now on the side hill, Inſtead of going through the Low land where it was formerly Drawn, And the vote paſt in the affirmative.

4. Put to vote whether the Town do Adjorne this meeting and the Rest of the buiſneſs of sd meeting. To the second Munday of this Inſtant January at one of the clock in the after noone. And the vote paſt in the affirmative.

The Returne of ye Towns Comtee abovesd was as follows:

Watertown Decr: 28. 1722.

We the Subſcribrs. being a Comtee. Chosen by ye Town ye 15th of may Last past, To provide boards shingles clabbords nails, &c. (in ordr for ye Setting up and finiſhing a meeting hous upon schoolhous hill) and to draw money of ye Town's Truſtees to pay for the same. & who alſo were Impowered by ye Town to uſe al proper & reguler methods for the obtaining the middle meetting house in sd Town in ordr to remoue to school houſe hill aforesd, and if it could not be obtained on Terms yt were reaſonable & Just, then sd Comtee. to make speedy reporte thereof to ye selectmen yt propr methods might be taken for the Erecting a new meeting house on schoolhouse hill aforesd.

We therefore according to the truste reposed in us have proceeed as follow's.

15 M of good boards at 52/pr M wth ye Charges &c amonts: to £45 . 01 . 08

18 M of shingles at 16/pr M, & 4M of clabbords att £4 pr M £30 . 08 . 00

15 M of board nails a 17/ p^r M, 18 M of shingle nails at 7/ p^r M and 6M 1/2 of Clabbord nails at 10/ p^r M £22 . 06 . 00

£97 . 15 . 08

The Comm^tee mett on this affair 12 sundry times ye Neceſury charges at s^d meetings amounting to 2 . 06 . 08

£100 . 02 . 4

To pay for the whole, the Com^tee has drawn out of ye hands of ye Towns Truſtees the ſum (wch is in full) of 100 . 02 . 04

We the aboves^d Com^tee. have alſo taken all prop^r steps in our Opinion in ord^r for the Obtaining the aboves^d middle meeting house in ord^r to remove it to schoolhouſe hill afores^d but can't Obtaine the same.

Edward Harrington
Jona^n Stone
John Stearns
Thomas Learned
} Com^tee.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown January 11th 1722/3.

According to the Vote of the Town (In a Gen^ll. Town Meeting the Tenth of of December 1722.)

The Selectmen allowed to the Severall perticular Perſons which bro^t. in their Acc^ts: to the s^d Select men, the Several Sums Affixt to Each perticuler Perſons name, as Appears upon file. The Several Sum's Amounting to the sum of fourteen pounds Six ſhillings & four pence, which sum is to be added to ye Town Rate granted at the aboves^d Meeting on December 10th 1722.*

At the above s^d meeting ordered That the Town Clerk do give an acc^t to the preſent aſſeſsors the Several Sum's granted by the Town at their Gen^ll. meeting the 10th of Decemb^r. 1722 To be aſſeſt upon the Inhabitants of the Town, with the sum allow'd p^r the Selectmen to be added to the Town Rate according to the vote of the Town at the aforementioned meeting on the 10th of Decemb^r 1722, Together with the addition of One hundred Sixty eight pounds for the Supporte of the miniſtry in the Two Precincts.

At the aboue ſaid meeting of the Selectmen. Ordered that the Town Clerk give an order to the Town Treaſurer To pay to the Reverend m^r Henry Gibbs the sum of fourty Two pounds out of the Addition of One hundred Sixty Eight pounds To the Town Rate granted the fourth of December 1721. for carrying on of preaching in the Eaſterly Precinct.

And To Deacon Joseph Mixer who is Treaſurer or Reſever for the Weſterly Precinct in s^d Town, the Sum of fourty Two pounds

*This recorded also on p.[318].—Eds.

out of the aforesd Addition of One hundred Sixty Eight pounds To the aforenamed Town Rate granted the 4th Decr: 1721 To be Improved for Carrying on of preaching in the sd Weſterly Precinct. But in caſe it sld be made to appear yt there is any money Due to any Perſon or Perſons, for preaching in the middle Meeting houſe (so called) Since the ordering out money by the Selectmen on Febuary the 12th 1721/22 To the 15th of Appil following, That if there dos any Appear to be fairley Due, It be Repaid back again out of the aforesaid Refever's hands out of the Said fourty Two pounds. by order of the Select men.

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At a Genll: Town Meeting of the Freeholders and othr Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote In Town Affairs and Aſsembled by Ajornment the fourteenth of January. 1722/3.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing there Should be a meeting houſe built upon School houſe hill within Twelve months perſuant to the General Courts Order in November Laſt, And according to the Advice of the Counſel of Churches; and former vote of the Town. And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will Choſe a Committe to take care and provide so much Timber as is needfull for said meeting houſe. and that it may be got in the beſt seaſon, and ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe Seven men to be a Committe for the ends abovesaid. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe the Same Committe, that was Choſen in May Laſt. Vizt Col: Jonas Bond Esq: Mr Nathanael Bright Dea: Nathan Fiske Mr Edward Harrington Mr Jonathan Stone, Mr John Stearns and Mr Thomas Learned; To be the Committe for the ends above ſaid. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether the Town will give to said Committe full power to draw of the Publick money which is in the hands of ye Town's Truſtees, To be Improved in procureing Timber for said meeting houſe. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing, That the meeting houſe which is to be built on Schoolhouſe Hill; should be Sett upon the Spot where the old Schoolhouſe stood. And the vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

7. Put to vote whether the Town are willing to Leave it to their Committee to agree upon what Dementions said houſe shall be in all reſpects, Said Houſe not to be Leſs then fifty feet Long and fourty feet in width. And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote, whether the Town will Impower their Committee which they haue now Chooſen, To agree for the frame &c. of the Middle Meeting houſe when it is taken down, If they think It, or any part of It, fitt and Serviſable for the end abovesaid, and can obtain it in love and peace. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote, whether the Town will (In caſe said frame &c cannot be obtained in love & peace) Impower their Commit-

tee To agree with a workman, or men, for a new frame in caſe they find it will be cheeper then the providing of it themſelves. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

10. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing that the Committe aboves^d^ ſhould Improve, what money is in ye hands of the Town's Truſtees and w^t^ was grrnted by the Town the 15th of may Laſt paſt, and belonging to the Eaſt Precinct, as far as that will goe in Erecting and finiſhing Said meeting houſe. And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

11. Put to Vote, whether the Town will Chooſe a Committee To addreſs the Gen^ll^. Court, for the obtaining of the two thouſand acres of upland & fifteen hundred acres of meddow, formerly granted to Watertown and not yet taken up. And that if it can be obtained, whether it should not be divided between Watertown and Weſton in proportion to each, according to the Province Tax, and that the selectmen of Watertown aquaint the Selectmen of Weſton here with, and to know, whether they will come into it both as to the proffet and charge. And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

12. Voted and Choſe for a Committee for ye ends aforesaid, Col: Jonas Bond Esq. Mr Nathanael Bright and Mr William Shattuck.

[**323**] Watertown Feb^r^ 5. 1722/3.

In Conſideration of the great charge ye S^d^ Town has been att and are still further Ingaged in about Two New Meeting houſes in s^d^ Town I freely remit y^t^ Quart^r^. of my Salary due to me before y^r^ was diſtinct preachin in Two Meeting houſes of s^d^ Town.

Witneſs my hand,

Henry Gibbs.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Feb^r^. 19th. 1722/3.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give out ord^rs^ To the Conſtables of s^d^ Town in the words following. To the Conſtables of Watertown. You are hereby ord^red^ Seaſonably to Warn the freehold^s^. and oth^r^ Inhabitants of s^d^ Town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs To meet at the Old meeting houſe in s^d^ Town on the firſt Munday of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at Twelve of the Clock of s^d^ Day, To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk. Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town officers as are by Law required to be choſen in s^d^ month of March, And to know the Towns mind wheth^r^ they are willing to haue all the Generall Courts orders refering to the Settlement of Watertown Since Novemb^r^ 1712. recorded in the Town Book, And alſo to here the Request of Deacon John Coollidge & Joseph Coollidge for the hanging of a Gate in Bank Lane as is perticulerly sett forth in their requeſt. hereof you may not fail. And make Seaſonable return of this order and your Doings therein. To the Town Clerk be fore the time appointed for said meeting.

Dated Feb^r^. ye 20th 1722/3.

P^r^ order of the Selectmen

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At Said meeting the Selectmen desired Mr Matthew Livermore To Continue to keep the School in sd Town, He being present did Ingage to keep sd School for one Quarter of a year, the Quarter to expire the Tenth day of may next, and if He the sd Matthew Livermore see reason to Leave the school To give the Selectmen Seasonable notice thereof, and so long as he shall keep sd School the Selectmen promise yt He shall haue therefor after the rate of fourty four pounds pr year.

At Said meeting also, ordred yt the Town Clerk give out an order to the Town Treasurer to give out the assignments to the several Constables of sd Town, To pay the Towns Creditors out of the Last Town Rate which was granted the Tenth day of Decembr 1722. According to the Towns grant of money. And also to give assignments to sd Constables To pay (out of the addition of One hundred sixty Eight pounds to sd Town Rate) To the Revd: Mr Henry Gibbs the sum of Eighty four pounds for carrying on the work of preaching in the East Precinct of sd Town. And to Deacon Joseph Mixer Treasurer or Receiver for the West Precinct in sd Town or to his Successor in sd office the sum of Eighty four pounds. To be drawn out of sd Treasures or Receivers hands pr the Committee of sd West Precinct. to be Improved as the Committy hath or shall order, for the Carrying on of the work of the ministry in sd Precinct.

[324] March 4th: 1722/3

At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Reglly assembled to geth[r]. for the Choise of Town Officers &c.

Voted, and Choose the Worshipfull Jonas Bond Esqr. Moderator for this Meeting

Voted, and Choose for Selectmen for ye year Ensuing
- Jonas Bond Esqr.
- Dea: Thos: Livermore
- Mr Nathll: Bright
- Dea Nathan Fiske
- Mr John Cuttin
- Lt Richard Coollidge
- Capt. Samll: Harrington

Voted, and Choose for Town Clerk — Joseph Mason

Voted and Choose for Town Treasurer — Dea Nathan Fiske

Voted and Choose for 1t, Constable (for ye East Precinct) — Mr Samll. Parce

Voted and Choose for 2d. Constable, (for the West Precinct) — Mr Danll Benjamin

But upon an agreemt Between sd Danll Benjamin and George Harrington the Town by a vote were pleased to accept of sd George Harrington to Serve as Constable for this present year in the Roome of sd Danll Benjamin

Voted and Choose for Assessors
- Joseph Mason
- Joseph Coollidge
- William Brown

Voted and Choose for Seler of Weights and measures, — Mr John Kimball

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of Leather	Mr George Cuttin
Voted and Chooſe for Tything men	Mr Nathl: Harris Mr Thomas Bond Mr Thomas Bigelo Mr David Fiske junr
Voted and Chooſe for Surveyers	Mr Samll. Stratton Mr John Stearns Mr John Child Mr Jonas Harrington
Voted and Chooſe for fence-viewers	Mr Joseph Grout Mr Simon Tayntor junr
Voted and Chooſe for Hog-reeves	Mr Joseph Ball Mr Richard Bears Mr Nathl. Sherman Mr Oliver Livermore

Put to Vote whether the Town are willing yt all the Generall Courts Orders Since 1712 Referring to the Settelment of Watertown Should be Recorded in the Town Book; And the vote past in ye Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to gratifie the Request of Dea John Coollidge & Mr Joseph Coollidge for Hanging of a Gate in Bank Lane, dureing the Towns Pleaſured, and the vote past in the Affirmative.

[**325**] March 25. 1723.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, the Selectmen Chooſe and appointed to goe on Preambulation this preſent year with the adjacent Towns Lt Richard Coollidge and Dea: Thos: Livermore, and they to make return of their doings thereon to the Selectmen.

At sd meeting ordred the Clerk to Notifie the Selectmen of the adjacent Towns of this Choice, and time of meeting upon the Lines.

At the abovesd Meeting, ordred the Clerk to write and Order and give to one of the Conſtables forthwith to warn one Henry Allen Wife and Familie who came from Boston sometime in the month of July Laſt paſt to depart out of sd Town.

The order.

Middx: ſs.

To Samuel Parce Conſtable of Watertown. Greeting.

Whereas the Selectmen are Informed that there is one Henry Allen, with his Wife and Familie that is come to Dwell in Watertown, who came from Boſton in the County of Suffolk some time in the month of July Laſt past and Dwells at the houſe of Jabez Beers of sd Watertown. ye sd Henry Allen is said to be under such Circumſtances as yt it may be Justly feared He will proue a Charge to the Town if not Seaſonably prevented.

Theſe are therefore in his Majes: name to Require you, forthwith to warn the aforesd Henry Allen with his Wife and Familie

to depart out of sd Town, and no Longer to reſide there, the Selectmen Refuſing to accept of them as Inhabitants in sd Town. hereof fail not and make Seaſonably return of this order and of your doings therein unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk.

Dated at Watertown the 29th day of March in the ninth year of his Majes: Reign. Annoque Domini. 1723.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

The Service.

Middx: ſs Watertown April 4th. 1723.

I haue warned the above named Henry Allen Wife & Familie to depart out of Watertown, and no Longer to Dwell & reſide there.

Samll. Parce Conſtable of Watertown

The prayer.

To the Honrable His Majes: Court of General Seſsions of the peace Now Setting at Charlſtown this Sixteenth day of April 1723. The Selectmen of Watertown pray that this our Caution againſt Henry Allin Wife & Familie may Be accepted & Recorded.

Pr order of the Selectmen

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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April 15. 1723. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, at Said meeting ye Selectmen Appointed a Town meeting to be on the 10th of May Next at three of the clock in the after-noon in ordr for ye Choice of a Repreſentative. or Repreſentatives, and ordrd the Town Clerk to give ordrs to the Several Conſtables to warn the freeholders and othr Inhabitants of said Town Qualified according to Law to vote in sd Choice, to meet at the Old meeting houſe in Said Town on the aforesd Day at three of the clock in the after noone.

At said meeting the Selectmen appointed Capt Samll Harrington & Mr John Cutten two of the Selectmen, to take care that the Widow Wyeth undr her preſent helpleſs Condition be sutably taken Care for, and the Charges ariſing thereby, to be anſwred for by the Town,

At said meeting ordred. the Town Clerk give an ordr to the Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr Matthew Livermore our preſent Schoolmaſter the sum of Twenty one pounds which will be due to him about the Sixth of May Enſuing for keeping the Gramr & Ingliſh school in sd Town.

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed Mr Nathanael Bright and Lt Richard Coollidge two of the Selectmen, To Deſire Mrs. Barnard to take Sutable care of Abthyah Freeman according to their Direction, and the charges ariſing thereby to be anſwred for by the Town.

At sd Meeting the preambulaters for this preſent year made their return as follows. We the Subſcribes. being appointed by the Selectmen of Watertown, to go on preambulation wth the

Selectmen of the adjafent Towns or oth^rs^ of their appointing. haue accordingly done the work. April the 8th 1723. we meet with Jona^n^ Haftings and Stephen Haftings for Cabbridge and began at a mark near Charles River and from thence Renewing the marks to Lexington. where we meet wth Benj^a^. Wellington & Benj^a^. Smith for s^d^ Lexington, and Renewed the markes between Watertown and Lexington till we came to Weſton and there we mett with Daniel Warrin and Benj^a^. Harrington. for Weſton. April 12th we mett with Abraham Jackſon Richard Ward and Enſign John Spring for Newtown and renewed the marks between Watertown and Newtown.

Richard Coollidge
Thomas Livermore.

Midd^x^. ſs.

To the Conſtables of Watertown, Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Maj^es^ Name to warn the freehold^res^. and other Inhabitants within the two precincts of s^d^ town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative, To meet at the old Meeting houſe in said Town on the Tenth day of May next Enſuing at three of the Clock in the after noone, To Chooſe a Repreſentative or Representatives (To serve for and repreſent the Town at a great and General Court to be held at the Town houſe in Boſton on the Twenty-ninth day of May next enſuing the date hereof) Perſuant to a preceipt Directed to the Select men, of Watertown, from the high Sherrif of s^d^ County of Midd^x^. hereof you may not fail, But make return of this warrant, and your doings therein, unto the Town Clerk at Leaſt one day before the time for said meeting.

Dated in Watertown April 16th. Anno Domini 1723.

P^r^ order of the Selectmen
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in the Choiſe of a Repreſentative Legually warned and aſembled the Tenth day of may 1723. for the Election of a Repreſentative.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will haue but one Repreſentative to serve and Repreſent the Town this preſent year.

The vote paſt in ye Afirmative

2. Voted and Chooſe Jonas Bond Esqr Repreſentative for s^d^ Town for this Preſent Year,

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May the 31. 1723.

Occationed by the Death of Abthyah Freeman (a Perſon who in her Life time was taken care of by the Town) in ord^r^ to take some care for her funeral. The Selectmen Deſired Lt Richard Coollidge to provide a Coffin, the selectmen deſired Mr John Cutten to take care there be a graue dugg. the Selectmen alſo deſired Deacon Nathan Fisk to provide Six quarts of Rum (at m^r^ Learneds) for the funirall.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, August 26th. 1723.

The Selectmen agreed wth Mr Jonathan Stone of sd Town, that he ſhall haue three ſhillings pr weak Satiſfaction for his keeping James Gipſon ever Since the Sixth day of November Laſt paſt unto this date. as acording to former varble agreemt, and alſo three shillings pr weak from this date till the Sixth day of October next enſuing.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen Watertown Novembr the 4th. 1723.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give an ordr to mr Nathll Bright & Lt Richard Coollidge as followeth

To Mr Nathll Bright & Lt Richard Coollidge.

You are hereby deſired and Ordred to take an acct of the cloaths &c belonging to Abthyah Freeman Deced, Left at mr John Barnards where ſhe Liv'd & what you think of the same is fitt sutable & ſerviſable for Ephm Smith a poor man, You are deſired and ordr to deliver the same to Mr George Lawrance to be improved for the Comfort of ye sd Ephm Smith, and make report of your doings herein to the Selectmen at yr next Meeting.

By ordr. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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Decembr: the Tenth. 1723.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. The Town Clerk was Ordred to write Warrants. Directing them to the Conſtables of ye Town, for the warning of a Town Meeting &c. wch accordingly was done in the words following. vizt

Middx ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown. Greeting.

You are hereby required In his Majes name forthwith to warn the freeholdrs. and othr Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of sd Town who are quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, To meet at ye Old or Eaſterly Meeting houſe in sd Town on the Sixteenth Day of Decembr Currant at Twelve of the Clock To Grant a Town Rate for the paying of the Town Creditors ye upholding the Grammr. and Engliſh School and the Supporte of the Poor &c. And you are alſo required to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their Credit to the Selectmen of sd Town on the Thirteenth day of this Inſtant December at two of the clock in the after noone at the Houſe of Mr Thos Learneds Innholdr. hereof you may not fail but make due return of Your doings hereof at or before the time perfixt for sd meeting to the Town Clerk. Dated in Watertown Decr 10th. 1723

Pr ord of ye select men

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At the abovesd Meeting mr Nathll. Bright & Lt Richard Coollidge made their return to the Select men of wt they found belonging Abthyah Freeman (Decd), the acct of which may be seen on their return upon file.

At sd Meeting a Petition or request. Signed Henry Hooper &

Jn° Stratton for the Staking out the High way Leading to Cambridge Line was prefer'd before the Selectmen.

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Decembr. 13. 1723,

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown for the Taking an acct. of the Town Creditors. the Sundry Creditors brot in their Credit to the sd Selectmen, As may appear by a Liſt of ye same on file, the whole of sd Credit amounting to the sum of £97 . 6. 11

December 16th, 1723

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholdr and othr Inhabts of Watertown regulerly warned & aſsembled, for the Granting of a Town Rate, for the paymt of Town Creditors, & upholding the Gramer & Engliſh School,

1. Voted and Chooſe Jonas Bond Esqr Moderator for sd Meeting.

2. A Liſt of the names of ye Town Creditors wth every particuler Mans credit perſixt to his name, was red to the Town, and it was put to vote whethr the Town will, and do grant such a Sum of money as will anſwer for the payment of the Town Creditors, and the vote paſsed in the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote, whether the Town will grant the sum of fourty four pounds for the upholding the Grammer & Engliſh School One year. and the vote paſsed in the Affirmative.

4 Put to Vote whethr the Town are willing to grant any Sum of money for unſeen or Extreordanery Charges yt may happen to ariſe, and the Vote paſsed in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Feby: 19th: 1723/4.

Ordred the Town Clerk to write an Ordr. to the Town Treaſurer to give out aſsignments to the Several Conſtables of sd Town to pay the Town Creditors their Several Sums wch were granted them at a Genll. Town meeting Decr: 16th 1723. Alſo to give Ordr to George Harrington Conſtable to pay to the Revd: Mr Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds for the Carrying on (of preaching) the work of the Miniſtry this present year, in the Wefterly precinct of sd Town, the year beginning the fourth day of Decembr Laſt paſt. And to Samll. Parce Conſtable to pay unto N Fisk Eaſt Precinct Treaſurer or to his succeſsor in sd office the sum of fourty two pounds, for the Carrying on of preaching in the Eaſterly Precinct of sd Town, Alſo to aſsign out Twenty one pounds to be paid to mr Matthew Livermore, our preſent Schoolmaſter, for keeping the School in sd Town.

At sd meeting Ordred the Clerk to write Ordrs. to the Severall Conſtables In the following words.

To the Conſtables of Watertown, Greeting

You are hereby Ordred seaſonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, within the Eaſterly and Weſterly Precincts of Watertown, who are Quallified, according to Law to vote in

Town affairs, To meet att the Old meeting houſe in sd Town on the firſt munday of March next Enſuing the Date hereof. att Eleven of the Clock in the forenoone, To Chooſe Selectmen, a Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer, Conſtables and all other such Town Officers as by Law are Required to be Chooſen in said Month of March, And alſo to haue an accᵗ of the Town's Truſtees of the Publick money Committed to them how it has been drawn and Diſpoſed of in ordr to their being diſcharged, And alſo to know how ye Towns Committee have Diſpoſed of that part of sd Publick money they were to Draw of sd Truſtees in ordr to their being Diſcharged of so much. hereof you may not fail. And make Seaſonable return of this Ordr. and your Doings thereon, To the Town Clerk before the Time appointed for said meeting,

Dated at Watertown February the 19th. 1723/4.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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Upon Complaint made to the Selectmen of Watertown by Sundry of the Inhabitants of said Town that they are hindred and Obſtructed in paſsing and Repaſsing as formerly they and their Predeceſsors haue done for many years past and always Esteamed that they had good right so to do, which Obſtruction begining at the Country Rode by Joshua Grants Dwelling houſe, and so between the Lands of the said Grant and Henry Mills, and the Lands of Levt. Samll: Thatcher and the heirs of Joseph Grant Decd: and so to Cambridge Line near to the Great Freſh Pond.

Recd 29 of Feb: 1723—4

Upon the Nineteenth day of August 1723

The Selectmen of Cambridge and Watertown meet upon the place and parties concerned Being preſent and after a viewing of the Land and hearing what the parties concerned had to Say, and Conſidering of ancient Records and the Bounds of their Lands, It appears plainly that their is a high way yt was formerly Granted and Settled by Watertown, between the Lands before mentioned, and that their Several Grants of Lands do bound on sd High-way, and that the High-way is now Obſtructed, by Levt Samll Thatcher Henry Mills and Joshua Grant aforesd. By their Erecting a fence upon ye Line between Cambridge and Watertown where two highways meet together

Jonas Bond
Richard Coollidge
Nathaniel Bright
John Cutting
Samll. Harrington
Thomas Livermore
} Selectmen of Watertown

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1723—4 March 2

At a General Town-meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, Regue-

larly warned and aſsembled together on the second day of march 1723/4, for the Election of Town Officers.

Voted and Chooſe for Moderator to manage ye affairs of sd Meeting Jonas Bond Esqr.

Put to Vote & Chooſe for Selectmen for this prſent Year
1. Jonas Bond Esqr.
2. Capt: Samll: Harrington.
3. Enſn. Nathan Fiske.
4. Dea. Thomas Livermore.
5. Lt: Richard Coollidge.
6. Mr. Jonathan Stone.
7. Mr. Jonathan Sanderſon.

Put to Vote and Chooſe for Town Clerk, Joseph Maſon.

Put to Vote and chooſe for Town Treaſurer, Dea: Nathan Fiske.

Put to vote and Chooſe John Stratton Constable for the Easterly part of ye Town, sd Stratton appeared before ye Selectmen, and refused to sarve & promiſed to pay 5 pounds

Voted and Chooſe Thomas Bigelo Conſtable for the Weſterly part of ye Town.

Voted and Chooſe Nathanael Bright Junr Conſtable for the Easterly prt of ye Town.

Voted and Choose for Aſseſsors,
Mr Henry Bright.
William Brown.
Joseph Coollidge.

Voted and Choose for Seler of waights and meaſures, Stephen Coocke.

Voted and Choose for Sealer of Leather, George Cutting.

Voted and choose for Tythingmen,
Joseph Harrington.
John Child.
Samuel Warrin.
Nathanael Norcrofs.
James Ball.

Voted and chooſe for Survayers.
Benjamin Clark.
Jonas Smith.
Oliver Livermore.
William Harrington.

Voted and Choose for fence viewers, John Ormes & John Patterſon.

Voted and Chooſe for Hogreeves.
Ebenezer Chenery.
John Bright.
Thomas Whittney.
Isaac Pearce.

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Alſo an acct: of the Town's Truſtees of the delivery of the publick money which was in their hands, was Laid before the Town. And Put to Vote whether the Town doe accept of their delivery of sd money out of their hands as by their acct or Receipts ap-

peared So as to diſcharge them of s[d] publick money w[ch] was in in their hands.

And the vote past in y[e] Affirmative.

At s[d] Meeting The Towns Committee which were choſen to procure a Meeting house frame &c. Laid an acc[t] before the Town how they drew y[e] Publick money out of y[e] hands of the Town's Truſtees, and how and for what s[d] publick money was Improved.

S[d] Commitees acc[t] is as follow's.

1723	Watertown to y[r] Com[tee]	Dr.	
Aprll 29	To sundrys in Bords Plank & Slitwork	£047 . 00 . 00	
June 26	To Glaſs,	009 . 00 . 00	
Nov[r]	To y[e] frame of y[e] Meeting house,	115 . 00 . 00	
		£171 . 00 . 00	

1722/3.	Contra.	Cr.	
Feb: 22	By cash bills of Cr drawn from y[e] Truſtees,	030 . 00 . 00	
Apr[ll]: 29	By Ditto.	035 . 00 . 00	
June 12	By Ditto.	025 . 00 . 00	
Ditto	By Ditto.	012 . 00 . 00	
26	By Ditto.	009 . 00 . 00	
	By Ditto.	055 . 15 . 01	
The Ballance Due to y[e] Comm[tee] is		004 . 04 . 11	
		£171 . 00 . 00	

Put to vote whether the Town do accept of s[d] Committes acc[t]. So as to diſcharge them of y[e] s[d] publick money drawn & improved by them.

And y[e] vote paſsed in the affirmative.

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May the 4th: 1724.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, To give out warrants for the calling of a Town Meeting for the Choice of a Repreſentative, Ordred the Town Clerk to write warrants to the Conſtables of s[d] Town in the following words.

Midd[x]. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

In Observance to a precept to us Directed from the High Sherriff of s[d] County of Midd[x].

You are hereby required in his Maj[es] name to warn the Freehold[rs]. and other Iuhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts in Watertown, who are Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Repreſentative, To meet at the Old Meeting house in s[d] Town on the fifteenth day of this Inſtant May at three of the Clock in the afternoone of s[d] Day, To chooſe a Repreſentative or reprefentatives, To Serve for and Repreſent the s[d] Town of Watertown, at a great and Generall Court to be holden at the Courthouſe in Boston on the Twenty ſeventh Day of May

Currant, Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at Leaſt one day before the time for said Meeting.

Dated in Watertown the 4th day of May 1724.

Pr ordr: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town cler.

(wch was according done)

Att a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Repreſentative, Legally Warned and Aſsembled togethr: on the 15 of May 1724. for the Election of a Repreſentative.

1. Voted and Chooſe Jonas Bond Esq. To Repreſent the sd Town for this preſent year.

2. Put to vote whether the Town will Chooſe Two Repreſentatives to Serve for & Repreſent sd yr Town, and the vote paſt In the Negative.

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June 26th. 1724.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, A Petition bareing date June 26. 1724, signed Samuel Garfield wtb Eight more as a Comtee: of ye Weſterly Precinct in sd Town; was prefarred before the Selectmen requesting a highway to be Laid out from North Street in sd Precinct to the allowed place for the publick worſhip of God in sd Precinct. The selectmen receved sd Petition, and have taken it into their Conſideration.

July 10th. 1724.

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, in ordr to State a high way thrô the farm called Dumer's farm from the Country rode to Stoney brook at the cost and Charge of ye proprietors of ye Lands, they giving a rod and half thrô each of their Lotts in wedth for said way, as may appear by a writing signed by sd proprietors. but the proprietors of sd farm not being Cordialy agreed where way sld be, the Selectmen se cauſe to defare ye stating sd highway for the preſent.

At sd Meeting Doct. Henry Hooper made Complaint before ye Selectmen of his being Obſtructed in the High way which Leads down to the freſh pond between the Lands of Lt Samll Thatcher & and the Grants, by the proprietors of sd Lands, adjoyning on sd High way, and requests the the selectmen to Notifie the proprietors of sd Lands to meet the Selectmen and stake out the highway between their Lands where it should or ought to be, according to ancient Records, yt so there may be paſsing & repaſsing without treſpaſs on sd Proprietors Land adjoyning. the Selectmen appointed to meet the Twenty fourth of this Inſtant July at one of the Clock in the after noone at Dt Hoopers, in ordr to meet the aforesd Proprietors to See that they Settle the bounds of their Lands wch bound on sd High way. the Select men ordered ye Town Clerk to notifie those proprietors yt are Concerned to meet wth the Selectmen at the time, about sd affair. wch Notice was given to those proprietors Concerned by sd Clerk on the 17th of this Instant July.

[336] July 24. 1724.

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown; being Mett at the desire of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Said Town, to find out the proper bounds of an ancient high way in the Easterly part of said Town, which high way is from Cambridge Line to the Country Road by the dwelling house of Joshua Grant, Between s^d^ Grants house & ye Land of Henry Mills, Said high way hath never been fenced yet on both Sides as we can Learn, and some differance hath arisen on the acc^t^: thereof, the Selectmen haueing given warning as the Law Directs to ye owners & proprietors of the Land who joyne upon s^d^ Highway on both sides who accordingly Mett with the Selectmen & after a viewing of Said way from end to end, the proprietors and Claimers of the Land on both sides of Said way; Namely Lt Samuel Thatcher, Henry Mills, & Joshua Grant for himself & Mother do all agree and Concent freely y^t^ ye ancient Occupied way which was there plainly to be seen was the bounds between their Lands, which the Selectmen did also agree & Concent to. and also agreed that the old beeton path Should be the Middle of said Highway, and so from the middle to open on each side as the way runs so as to make s^d^ way two rods wide, this to be the bounds of Said high way from Cambridge Line where Said way is opned into Cambridge by virtue of a Warrant from Justice Foxcroft, untill said highway comes against the pasture Land of ye heirs of Samuel Stratton deceased, and then turning Southeasterly and southerly untill it comes into the Country road between the Lands of Henry Mills and Joshua Grant and to be two rods from the fence of s^d^ Henry Mills as the fence now Stands.

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November. the Second. 1724.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown, At said Meeting Ordred the Town Clerk to give an Order to the Town Treasurer for him to Order Constable Sam^ll^: Parce to pay to Mr Matthew Livermore (the present School Master in s^d^ Town) the Sum of Twenty two pounds out of ye Town Rate Com^d^: to him to Collect wch is in part for his keeping ye English & Gram^r^: School in s^d^ Town. Also agreed y^t^ ye Selectmen make inquirey what Straingers are come into Town of Late.

To Mr Nathan Fiske Treasurer for Watertown.

Sr You are hereby ordered to give Ord^r^ to Constable Sam^ll^ Parce to pay to m^r^ Matthew Livermore (the p^r^sent Schoolmast^r^: in s^d^ Town) the sum̄ of Twenty two pounds (out of ye Town Rate Committed to him to Collect) wch is in part for keeping the English and Gram^r^. School in s^d^ Town

£22. 0. 0. Pr Ord^r^: of the Selectmen

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown Nov^r^: 4th: 1724

Decemb^r^. 18th: 1724.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, At s^d^ Meeting, Ordred the Town Clerk to write Orders Directing them to the

Conſtables of the Town for the warning of a Town Meeting &c. which accordingly was done in the words following.

Middˣ: ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby ordred to warn the Freeholdʳˢ. and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly precincts of sᵈ Town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs To meet at the old Meeting houſe in sᵈ Town, on the Twenty eight Day of this Inſtent Decembʳ. at Eleven of yᵉ Clock in the forenoone, To Grant a Town Rate for yᵉ paying of yᵉ Town Creditors, the upholding the Grammʳ. & Engliſh School in sᵈ Town, & support of yᵉ poor. Alſo to hear yᵉ Requests of some Late Conſtables Concerning some arrears of yᵉ Rates Committed to them to Collect.

You are alſo ordred to warn the Town Creditors to bring in their accᵗˢ. to the Selectmen on the 25 of this Inſtant Decembʳ. at one of yᵉ clock in the after noone at yᵉ Houſe of mʳ Thoˢ. Learneds Innholdʳ. (you are deſired to notifie the abovesᵈ Conſtables to meet yᵉ Selectmen at sᵈ time & place) hereto you may not fail, and make ſeaſonable Return of this ordʳ. and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the Time parfixt for sᵈ Meeting.

Dated in Watertown Decembʳ. 18ᵗʰ. Anno Dom: 1724.

Pʳ order of the selectmen.

Jos: Maſon Town Cler.

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December the 28ᵗʰ: 1724.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabᵗˢ: of Watertown (who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs], Reguler warned and aſsembled, for the Granting of a Town Rate To pay yᵉ Town Creditors, yᵉ upholding the schools & support of yᵉ Poor.

And to act upon any other buſineſs, wᶜʰ was Set forth in the Warning of said Meeting.

1. Voted and Chooſe for moderator to manage the affair of this Meeting Jonas Bond Esqʳ

A Liſt of yᵉ Town Creditors & their accᵗˢ. was Red to the Town, the whole of their Credit amounting to yᵉ sum of £64 = 14 = . .

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant such a sum of money as to anſwer for the payind yᵉ Town Creditors. and the Vote past In the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the Sum̄ of fourty four pounds for the upholding the Gramer & Engliſh schoole in said Town for one year and the vote paſt in the. Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the sum of four pounds To be Improved for Ephraim Smith (a poor blind man) and the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5. Put to vote whether the Town will grant any sum̄ of money to defray unſeen Charges (if any sˡᵈ happen) and add yᵉ same to the Town Rate and yᵉ Vote paſt in yᵉ Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant the sum of Ten pounds for said unseen Charges, and the vote past in the Affermative.

7. Put to vote whether the Town will sink Urion Angers Rates in Sam[ll]. Parkhusts Lists of Rates w[ch] is fourteen shillings. & y[e] vote past in y[e] Affirmative.

8. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Nath[ll]: Fisk jun[r] Rates in Constable George Lawrances Lists of Rates which is 10/6. and in all other Constables Lists of Rates wherein he is named, and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

9. Put to vote whether the Town will Remit John Flaggs Rates in Constable George Lawrances Lists of Rates or in any other Constables Lists wherein he is named, And y[e] Vote past in the Negative.

10. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Joseph Coolidges jun[r] Rates w[ch] are in Constable John Kimbal Lists of Rates. and the vote past in y[e] Negative.

11. Put to vote whether y[e] Town will Remitt Edward Dix's Rates & John Hammonds Caleb Churches Nath[ll]. Hearsy David Fisks & Sam[ll] Sawins Rates which are in Constabl William Shattucks Jun[r] Lists of Rates. and the vote past in the Negative.

12. Put to vote whether the Town will Remitt Benj[a] Wrights Rates. in Constable Joseph Coollidges Lists of Rates which is 13/5. and the vote past in the Affirmative.

13. Put to vote whether y[e] Town will Remitt Jonathan Pages Rates in s[d] Coollidges Lists of Rates and y[e] vote past in the Negative.

14. Put to vote whether the Town will Remit John Flaggs Rob[t] Onjons John Knaps & Obadiah Phillips Rates in Constable Joshua Warrens List of Rates and the vote past in the Negative.

15. At Joshua Warrens Request. Put to vote whether y[e] Town will Remitt to s[d] Warren the Severall persons Rates mentioned in the 14th vote upon his paying in to the Town Treasurer the sum of five pounds. y[e] Vote past in y[e] Negative.

16. Put to vote whether the Town will add to y[e] Town Rate y[e] several sums which are Remitted above amounting to the sum of fourty shillings and four pence. and the vote past in the Affirmative.

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January 22[d]: 1724/5.

At at a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Ordred the Town Clerk to give an ord[r] to the Town Treasurer to pay (or order the payment) To the Rev[d]: m[r] Seth Storer the sum of fourty two pounds out of the the Town Rate w[ch] was Granted Decemb[r] 1723.

At s[d] Meeting s[d] Clerk was ordred to write an ord[r] to the present assessors to assess upon the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of £124 = 14 = 4. being a Town Rate granted on the 28 of Decemb[r] Last past, unto which they are to add the sum of one

Watertown Jan: 25th 1724/5

To mr Nathan Tiske Treasurer for Watertown.

Sr

You are hereby ordred to pay (or ord payment) unto the Revd mr Seth Storer the Sum of Fourty two pounds (out of ye Town Rate for the year 1725) for preaching in sd Town.

By order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mason Town Clerk

hundred sixty Eight pounds for the Miniſtry by virtue of ye Generall Courts ord^r^.

Watertown Jan^ry^: 25th 1724/5

To m^r^ Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

Sr You are hereby ordred to pay (or ord^r^ ye payment) unto the Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer the sum̄ of fourty two pounds (out of ye Town Rate for the year 1723) for preaching in s^d^ Town.

P^r^ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

February 1. 1724/5.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. At said Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer To order Conſtable George Harrington to pay to George Lawrance the sum̄ of four pounds (out of ye Laſt Town Reat Committed to him to Collect,) being in part for what he ye s^d^ George Lawrance has Expended for Ephraim Smith, a poor blind man.

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Watertown, January the 22. 1724/5.

At ameeting of ye Selectmen of s^d^ Town, having now under Conſideration The Stating & allowing of a highway in the Weſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town which hath been Petitioned for by sundry of the Inhabitants of Watertown as being Neceſsary not only for the Inhabitants Dwelling in that part of the Town, but for others on many Occations, and alſo Conſidering of that General Willingneſs there is Manifiſted by those who are the owners and proprietors of the Land where said highway is wanted and Petitioned for, to give their Land freely for s^d^ highway, without any Cost and Charge to the Town; which highway as Petitioned for is on the farm Commonly called & known by the name of m^r^ Dummers Farm. And is now in the Poſseſsion of the Heirs of Mr Robart Harrington, & Mr Richard Gael, we hauing been upon the Land and viewed the Ground and heard ye Sayings of all Concerned, and alſo Conſidered off the offer now made by George Harrington who is one of the Petitioners, which is in the words following vizt: That if the Selectmen will State & Settle the high way prayed for or so far of it as is realy Neceſsary and now wanted, which is to begin near the houſe of John Gael where the highway is now ſtatted and so through Each mans Propriety untill it comes to the Land of Edward Garfield, in the Troden way as it is now uſed and Occupyed, that then he will Oblidge himſelf his heirs &c. for ever to secure the Town from any Trouble & Charge in paying for any of said Land. We do accept of said offer and accordingly state said Highway for the

A highway Duners Farm.

uſe of the Town as well as for the Proprietors. s^d^ Highway begins where the former Record Left off. which is nigh the Dwelling Houſe of John Gael and so along on s^d^ Farm as the Way is now uſed & Occupied untill it comes to the Land of Edward Garfield, and so to said George Harringtons Land, said Highway to be two

Rods wide and an open high way the Middle of the way as it is now Occupyed to be the middle of the Highway Except against Ebenezer Gaels Barn and there to be two Rods Weſtward from sd Barn. And accordingly order the Town Clerk to Record the same that it may be known to be a highway.

Jonas Bond
Richard Coollidge
Nathan Fisk
Thomas Livermore
Jonathan Sanderſon
Jonathan Stone
} Selectmen.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

[**341**] Watertown January the 22. 1724/5.

Whereas I the Subſcriber hauing given my word & promiſe unto the preſent Selectmen of Watertown, That in Case they would State a Highway on the Farm called and known by the name of mr Dummers Farm, now in the Poſſeſsion of some of the Heirs of mr Robart Harrington and mr Richard Gael who were the Purchefers of said Farm; That I would Secure and Indemnify the Town and every Perticuler Perſon from all Cost trouble and Charge thay may ariſe from any perticuler perſon or perſons Claiming & recovering any pay for any part of the Land Contained in said way propoſed or for Damages Occationed thereby. And the Selectmen hauing Settled and Reccorded said Highway accordingly which bares even Date herewith I Do therefore hereby Oblidge my self and my heirs for ever to Secure and Indemnify the Town of Watertown and all others, as aforesaid, from any Charge in paying for any part of sd Highway but will Defend the Town in the peaceable Poſſeſsion & Improvement of the same againſt all perſons whomſoever.

as Witneſs my hand.

George Harrington.

Febuary the 15th. 1724/5.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown. The Selectmen being informed of one Elizabeth Melven alis Elizabeth Moody who came from Boſton in the County of Suffolk some time in the Latter part of Laſt Summer. And now Reſides in the Dwelling houſe of Samuel Barnard of said Watertown, the Selectmen are alſo informed of one Thomas Grover yt is Come to Dwell in sd Watertown who came from Cambridge in ye County of Middx Some time in the Month of October Laſt past and Dwells in the houſe of ye widow Dix, the Selectmen ordr the Town Clerk to write a warrant Directing it to one of ye Conſtables of sd Town, forth with to warn the sd Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody and ye said Thomas Grover forth with to Depart out of Watertown, they not willing to accept them as Inhabitants.

At said Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Record Col. Samll Thatchers Return of running the Line between the Two precincts in Watertown.

At said Meeting Ordred the Clerk to write an Order to the Town Treaſurer wherein he is ordrd to give out aſigments to the Several Conſtables of ye Town to pay the Town Creditors the severall sums which were granted them at a genll Town Meeting the 28 December 1724. And alſo to ordr the payment of ye sum of Eighty four pounds (out of ye addition of One hundred sixty eight pounds to ye Laſt Town Rate) to the Revd mr Seth Storer. for Carrying on the work of ye Miniſtry in the Eaſt precinct in sd Town the Year Currant, his year begining the fourth Day of December Laſt past. And the sum of Eighty four pounds (out of ye afore sd addition to the Revd mr Warham Williams for Carrying on ye work of ye miniſtry in the Weſt precinct in sd Town the year Currant his year begining the fourth Day of December Laſt past.

At the abovesd Meeting. Upon the Motion of John Perry of Cambridge who hath for some Months past taken his aged Mother the widow Sarah Perry to dwell with him in Cambridge, he ye sd John Perry Manifeſting his Deſire that the Selectmen of Watertown, would by some proper Method free ye Town of Cambridge from all just fears yt the said Widow should be a Charge to them, We do hereby Declare yt we do now look upon the said widow Perry to be Long to Watertown and our ſelves Oblidged to take care of her in case that Little yt is Left her, with what her Children are willing to Do or by Law may be Compelled to do be not sufficient for her support and Comfort.

At sd Meeting Ordred the Clerk to write warrants to ye several Conſtables of said Town for the warning of a Town Meeting in the words following.

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To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting. You are hereby Required in his Majes: Name to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſt & Weſt precincts in Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the New Meeting houſe in the Eaſt precinct of sd Town on the first Monday of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoone of sd Day. To Chooſe Select men a Town Clerk Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other such Town officers as by Law are required to be Choſen in the Month of March. hereof you may not fail and Make seaſonable return of this warrant and your Doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Dated in Watertown February the 15. 1724/5.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Middx. ſs. To Nathanael Bright Junr. Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

Whereas the Selectmen are in formed that there is one Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody come to Dwell in Watertown who came from Boston in the County of Suffolk. Some time in the Latter part of Laſt Summer & reſids in the Dwelling house

of Samll Barnard of sd Watertown. the Selectmen are informed alſo of one Thomas Grover. that he is Come to Dwell in sd Watertown who came from Cambridge in the County of Middx. some time in the Month of October Laſt past and Dwells in the houſe of the Widow Dix of sd Watertown, the Selectmen refuſing to accept of ye sd Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody and the said Thomas Grover to be inhabitants of Watertown, fearing they will prove a Charge to the Town If not seaſonably prevented.

These are there fore in his Majes: Name to will & Require you fourth with to warn the afore sd Elizebeth Melvin alis Elizebeth Moody with her Child, and the said Thomas Grover wth his family to Depart out of sd Watertown and no Longer to reſide there, the Selectmen refuſing to accept of them as Inhabitants in said Watertown, hereof fail not and Make seaſonable return of this warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Select men or Town Clerk before the Sitting of the Next Inferior Court to be holden at Charleſtown.

Dated in Watertown the 16th of February, in the Eleventh year of his Majes. Reign Anno Domini 1724/5.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Pr Vartue of ye above written warrant I haue warned Thomas Grover abouefd to Depart out of Watertewn

Nathll. Bright junr Conſtable.

Note. Elizh Melvin alis Moody & child went out of Town before ye Conſtable went to warn her out.

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To Mr Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

Sr

You are hereby Ordred to give out the aſsigments to ye Several Conſtables of sd Town to pay the Town Creditors the several sums wch were granted to them at a Genll. Town Meeting the 28 Day of Decembr Laſt past. You are Likewiſe Required to order Conſtable Nathanael Bright to pay out of the addition to ye Town Rate (for the Miniſtry) Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty four pounds to the Revd mr Seth Storer. And Conſtable Thomas Bigelo to pay out of sd addition Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty four pounds to the Revd Mr Warham Williams.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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Genll Courts Order.

Province of the } Whereas the great and Genll. Court in
Maſsachuſetts Bay } their prsent S by theire order of the 19th of November Dictated a Comtee to go to Watertown Vizt Isaac Winſlow John Cuſhing & Samll Thaxter of the Council; John Clark Wm Dudly John Chandler & Wm Throop of the Houſe of Reps: and to Conſider the most Proper Bound Line between ye East and Weſt Precincts in ye sd Town & whether it be fitt & Reaſonable yt either or both ye Meeting houſes there be Removed and to what place & in what time &c.

We therefore ye s^d^ Committee having reviewed ye severall parts of ye s^d^ Town, ye Cituation of the Inhabitants there, & having heard ye pleas & aligations of ye s^d^ Inhabitants, Are humbly of Oppinion, That the Divifional Line between the Two Precincts of Watertown, Commence or take its begining at Charls River and to be Extended Notheaftward so as to Run on the Eaft side of Joshua Childs houfe and on the same Courfe being a straight Line to run on the weft side of Thomas Straights houfe, and to be Continued a straight Line thrô the said Watertown untill it interfects their North bounds.

And that the New or Weftorn Meeting houfe be Removed some time within two years from the Date hereof to a piece of rifing ground within Twenty Rods Weftwnrd of Nathanael Livermores now Dwelling houfe ; or a new one in that place Erected w^th^in the s^d^ Two years.

And that some time within the Space of Ten years next after this Date the old or Eaft Meeting houfe be Removed upon or a new meeting houfe Erected on Schoolhoufe hill so called in Watertown aboves^d^ within fourty Rods of the spot on wch ye former Schoolhoufe Stood.

December. 3 1720.

Isaac Winflow
In the name of ye Com^tee^.

In Council Decemb^r^. 9. 1720 Read and accepted & ordred that Sam^ll^ Thaxter Esqr be Defired to Run the s^d^ Divifinall Line according to the Report. at the Charge of ye Town of Watertown.† And that the Weftern Precinct shall pay their proportion of ye same sum to ye Removeing or Rebuilding the East Meeting houfe when it is Done as shall be paid for the Removing or rebuilding their Meeting houfe.† Sent Down for Concurrance.

J. Willard Secr^t^.

In the Houfe of Repref enttatives
Decemb^r^. 7. 1720. Read & Concur'd wth the amendment.

Tim^o^ Lindall Speak^r^.

Agreed
Confented to.

Samuel Shute.

Note. A sheet of paper bearing this record of the action of the committee, which is according to the note upon its face "a copy taked from ye Original wch was brought to watertown Pr Collonal Samll. Thaxter Decr 13 ye Day yt the Divifonal Line was Run," and according to the endorsement on its back, "The Report of ye Comtee—General Court Act. No (1) Read in Council," is laid in opposite this copy of it, and numbered as pages [344 A and B]. The portion between the two † appears to have been the amendment.—Eds.

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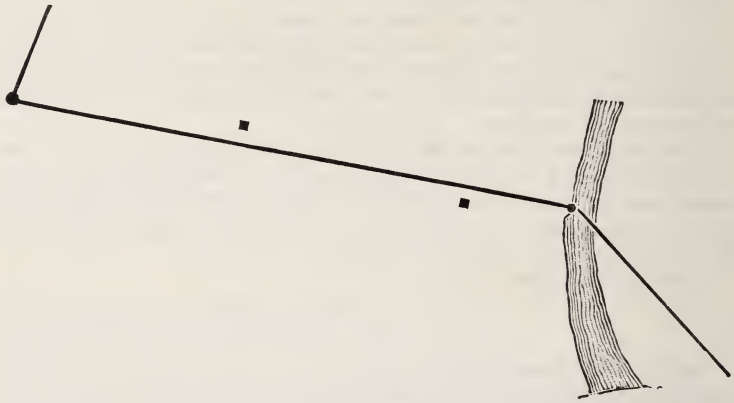
Purfuant to the Order of the General Court Dated Decemb^r^. the Seventh 1720. for Runing the Dividing Line of the Two Precincts In Watertown I the Subfcriber went to said Town the 13th of December. Currant and run the Line agreable to the Report of the Committee appointed for that

Col: Thacxters Return.

affair which Line begins at Charles River and Runs on a North Courſe fourty nine Degrees Eaſt, In Runing s^d^ Line I past on the Eaſt Side of Joshua Childs houſe at five Rods Diſtance, and on the Weſt Side of Thomas Straights houſe at five Rods Distance, and so on a Straight Line untill it interſects Watertown North Bounds, In which Line I Marked a White Oak tree Standing a bout Twenty Rods Diſtance from Charles River and cauſed Severall heaps of stones to be Erected

Pr Samuel Thacxter.



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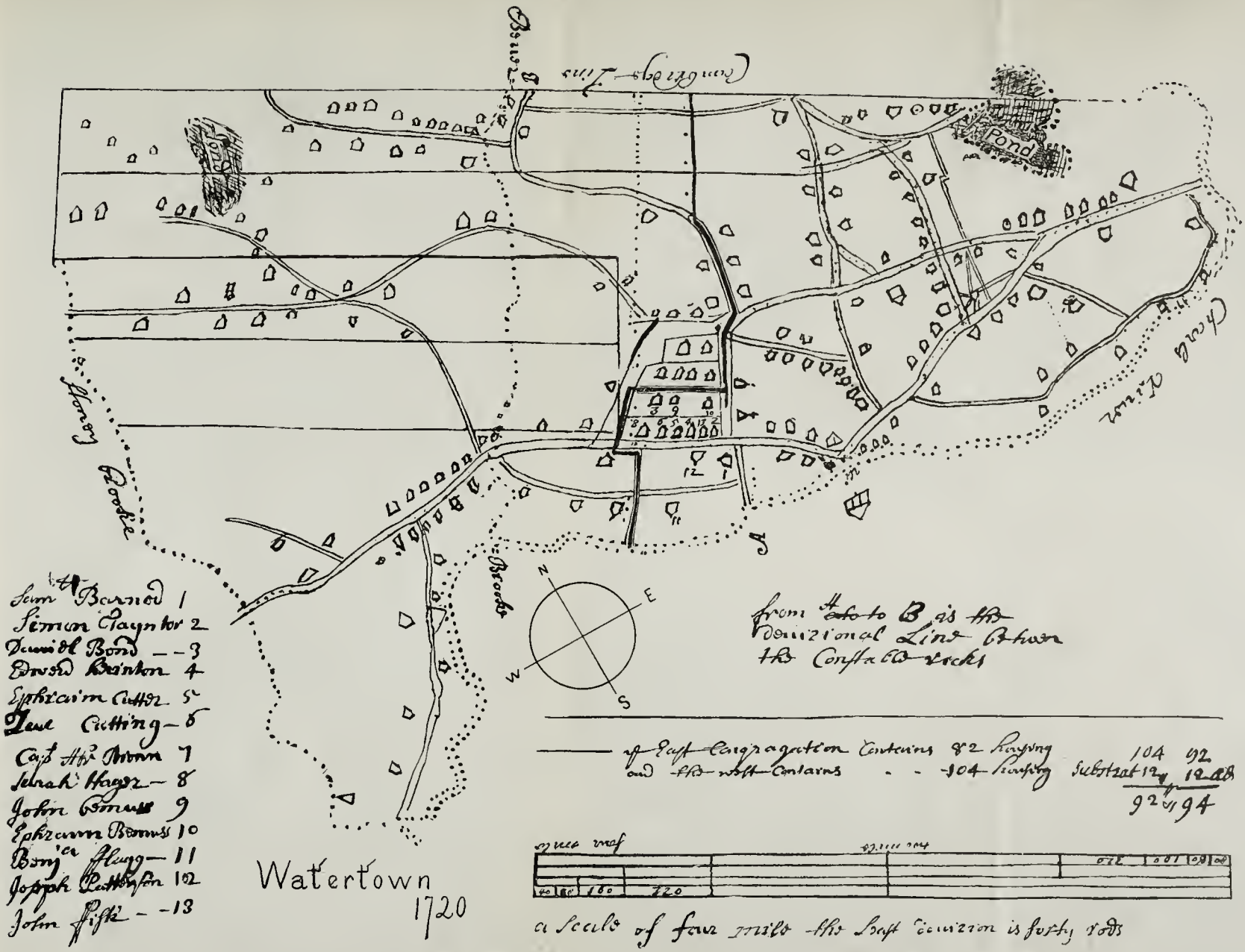
Watertown. . February. the 25th. 1724/5.

The Selectmen of s^d^ Town hauing been applyed too by many of the Inhabitants of s^d^ Town, To Lay out and Settle a High way from the Notherly Road or highway in Said Town to the Southerly Side of the Town, Length ways of the Lotts called Divident Lotts, Complaining that there is great need of a highway, that the Inhabitants may Convienantly paſs from said North Road to the South, to the publick Worship of God; and other Occations in their Ordinary Trade & Dealings one with an other, And we hauing been Several times to view the Land to find out where a High way might be Laid out and Stated that might be moſt accomidating to the publick; and Least Damage to perticuler persons, and might be obtained with Least Charge To the Town; we find it very neceſsary that a highway Should be Laid out and Stated in that part of the Town, And according to our best Judgm^ts^. and the information we could gain from others, A High way to be Lay'd Out, through the Lands of John Haſtings, Ebenezer Hastings, William Brown, Daniel Bond, Samuel Parce, Deacon William Bond, and Nathanael Livermore will be most accomadating and of the Leaſt Damage or Charge and we hauing Diſcourſed with the several perſons above named upon what Terms A highway might be obtained, and hauing agreed with the Several perſons afores^d^ w^t^ Each one is to haue from the Town for their Land or Damage, in full Satisfaction: We then proceeded and Lay'd out


Cambridge Line
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Charles River
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Sam Barnard 1
Simon Taynter 2
Daniel Bond - - 3
Edward Brinton 4
Ephraim Cutter 5
Jeue Cutting - 6
Capt Hr Brown 7
Sarah Hager - 8
John Bemuss 9
Ephraim Bemuss 10
Benj Flagg - 11
Joseph Patterson 12
John Fisk - - 13
Watertown
1720
from A to B is the
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and settled a High way for the Uſe of the Town, which is as followeth.

The High way from North to South.

Begining at the North Highway, runing by the side of the Stone wall of John Smith, on the Land of John Haſtings to a black Oake Tree marked being fourteen Rods then turning Southerly on s^d^ John Haſtings Land to a heap of stones being ten Rods and an half One tree being marked between the afores^d^ Stone wall and said heep of stones. and from Said heep of stones, to another heep of stones at the Southeast corner of Ebenezer Haſtings Land being Eleven Rods s^d^ Highway being one Rod in John Haſtings Land, and one Rod in Ebenezer Haſtings Land. An Oake Tree being marked near the Southeaſt corner, thence on the Land of William Brown to a white oake Tree marked, and so along on the Land of s^d^ William Brown, on the Weſterly side of s^d^ Browns stone wall joyning thereto Except where the ground will not allow of it by reaſon of some great Rocks and there the wall to give way Eaſterly and so on s^d^ Browns Land to a great Rock, which is so far aboute 120 Rods on s^d^ Wm Browns Land, near the end of his fence, thence still on s^d^ Wm Browns Land to a black oake Tree marked, thence to a gray Oake Tree marked thence to the Squardron Line; and so on the Land of Daniel Bond on the Eaſterly side of s^d^ Daniel Bonds Lott joyning to the Line Between s^d^ Daniel Bond and Samuel Parce, untill said High way comes to the Southweſt Corner of s^d^ Peares Stone wall as it now Standeth and from said stone wall one Rod on the Land of the s^d^ Sam^ll^ Parce, and one Rod on the Land of Deacon William Bond, untill it comes to the northweſt Corner of the Land of Ebenezer Goddard, thence on the Land of ye s^d^ William Bond untill it comes to the Squardron Line, and in s^d^ Deacon Bonds Land said highway turnes from the Line a Little Weſterly at one pinch to shun a Rocky Knowle; & from the afores^d^ Squardron Line on the Land of Nath^ll^: Livermore.

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A Walnutt Tree being first marked thence to a white Oake marked thence to a Gray Oake marked, thence to a black Oake Tree Marked, which is a bout Two Rods Weſt from a Great Rock, thence to a Walnutt Tree Marked from thence to a black Oake marked, And from thence to the Town High-way on the Top of a Knowle againſt said Livermores Paſture Land; the Said Highway is Two Rods wide throughout, Excepting in one small piece of of swampy Land in the Land of Daniel Bond and their to be but Twenty feet; the Marked Trees are all on the Weſterly side of said Highway.

Pr Order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Mason Town Cler

1724/5
February 25/

The allowance y^t^ is to be made by the Town to the Several Proprietors for their Land and Damage Occationed

by the aboves[d] High-way which they haue Conſented too, and the Selectmen haue agreed with them for on the behalf of the Town is as followeth. viz[t]: To John Haſtings Thirty ſhillings; To William Brown five pounds; To Daniel Bond fifty ſhillings; To Deacon William Bond fourty shillings; To Nathanael Livermore fifty shillings; Samuel Parce & Ebenezer Haſtings gives their Land freely for said Highway.

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March the 1[st]: 1724/5.

At a Generat Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Warned and aſsembled for the Election of Town Officers.

At s[d] Meeting the Sundry p[r]sons following Chooſen. viz[t].

Voted and Chooſe for Moderator to manage y[e] affairs of s[d] Meeting. Jonas Bond Esq[r].

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen
- Jonas Bond Esq[r].
- Dea: Nathan Fiske.
- Dea Thomas Livermore
- William Brown.
- Dea: John Coollidge.
- Thomas Learned.
- En: Sam[ll]. Garfield.

Voted and Chooſe for Town Clerk Dea: John Coollidge.

Voted and Chooſe for Town Treaſurer Dea Nathan Fiske.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon 1 Conſtable. but upon his Making requeſt to y[e] Town y[t] they would reconſider his case & Curcomſtances w[ch] the Town Did and by a vote Diſmiſt him from being Conſtable, this year. Voted and Chooſe Nathanael Harris Conſtable, He making his pleas to be Diſmiſt from being Conſtable, it was put to vote whether the Town would releaſe him for this year from being Conſtable. (but there was no vote) y[e] vote past in y[e] Negative. He y[e] s[d] Nathanael Harris Refuſing to serve as Conſtable, promis to pay five pounds.

Voted and Chooſe first Conſtable, Jonas Bond Jun[r].

Voted and Chooſe for second Conſtable John Child.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſseſsors,
- Henry Bright.
- W[m] Brown.
- Joseph Maſon.

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of waits and Meaſures, Stephen Cooke

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of Leather, George Cutting.

Voted and Chooſe for Tything men
- John Orms,
- William Godding,
- John Chadwick,
- Samuel Parkhuſt.

Voted and Choose for Surveyors of Highways,
- Ebenezer Chenery,
- Jona[n]: Benjamin Jun[r].
- John Tayntor,
- John Smith,
- Isaac Parce,
- Thomas Harrington.

Voted and chooſe for fence viewers,
- James Barnard jun[r].
- Nathanael Shearman.

Voted and Chooſe for Hogreeves,
- Daniel Haſtings.
- Samuel Hager.
- Jonas Harrington.
- John Ball Jun[r].

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne March the 12th: 1724/5 to agree what methods to use that the Towne may be discharged and ridd of the feemale Childe that was brought privately and left at the House of M[rs] Henry Mills of s[d]: Towne on the 2nd: day of Febrewary last past Which is at perſent upon great Charge.

Agreed at s[d]: meeting to desire Coro[ll]: Jonas Bond to make application to the Generall Seſsions of the Peace now Siting at Charlstown and to lay the Cause before them and to perſue and proſecute the same by the help of such Council as he Shall think proper to improve to accompliſh the same

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on the 22nd: day of March 1724/5 Ordered that the Town Treaſurer deliver to M[r]: Thomas Larnard Twenty shillings for preſent supply for Cloathing for the Childe that was left at the house of M[r]: Henry Mills of s[d]: Towne on Febrewary the 2nd: last past, to be out of the money that is for Contingent Charges

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on the 16th: day of Aprill 1725:

(1) It was then agreed to desire Coro[ll]: Jonas Bond to go to M[rs]: Olivers to see what will Sattisfy her for keeping the Childe that was left privetly at the house of Henry Mills on the 2nd of febreway last past, and for what she hath Expended about s[d]: Childe

(2) Ordered that the Towne Clerke give an Order to the Towne Treaſurer to pay to Coronall Bond foure pounds to defray Charges that hath already ariſen about s[d]: Childe Viz[t]: so far as said sum goes

(3) Agreed to desire M[r]: Larnard and Deacon Browne to go to Joseph Hastings and to agree with him on as reaſonabe Tearmes as they Can to keep s[d]: Childe, and to aſsist in moveing s[d]: Childe from M[rs]. Olivers to s[d] Joseph Haſtings

Agreed to desire Deacon Livermore to look out for a place to keep the Widow Wyeth at the Townes Charge on as Eaſey Termes as he Can

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Aprill the 26th: 1725.

At a meeting of the Select men of Watertown,

Ordered at Said meeting that the Towne Clerk Write Warrants directed to the severall Conſtables of said Towne in the following manor and forme

Middx: ſs: To the Conſtables of Watertowne Greeting.

In Obſervance of a precept to us derected from the High Sherriff of the County of Middx:

You are hereby Required in his Majes: Name Seasonably to Warne the freeholders, and other in habitants with in the Eaſterly and Weſterly Precincts of Watertowne who are quallified according to Law to Vote for the Choice of a Repreſentitive to meet at the new meeting house within the Eaſterly Precinct of said Towne on Munday being the Tenth day of may next at Three of the Clock in the afternoon of said day to Choose a Repreſentitive or Repreſentitives to Serve for and Represent said Towne of Watertowne at a great and Generall Court to be holden at the Court house in Boſton on the Twenty sixth day of may next.

And alſo to Warne the Inhabitants of said Watertowne who are quallifyed to Vote in Towne affairs to meet at said meeting house at foure of the Clock of said day. (1) To manefest theire minds wheather it be not needfull to make some by Laws Reſpecting the Regulation of Cretures perticulerly Horses, Wheather or no they Ought not to be fettered that go on the Commons, or not in a Sufficient Inclosure, And what shall be the penalty in Case of default in not fettering

(2) to Consider of any other by Laws that may be thought needfull to make for publick benefit (3) To Know the Towns mind wheather they think it needfull & proper to Choose a Comtee: to address the Generall Court for the recovery of the Land due to sd: Watertowne by Virtue of a former Grant of the Generall Court, and which the Towne hath never yet Received. hereof faile not, and make Returne of this Warrant & of your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at laest Two dayes before the Time for said meeting.

Dated in Watertowne the 26th: day of Aprill 1725.

Pr: Order of the Select men.

Jno Coollidg Town Cler:

(which was accordingly done)

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At a Generall Towne meeting Regulerly Warned and mett on May the Tenth 1725 for the Choice of a Representitive.

(1) Voted for and Chosen Jonas Bond Esqr: to Repreſent the said Towne this preſent yeare

(2) Put to Vote whether the Towne would Chooſe Two Repreſentitives for this preſent yeare and the Vote paſsed in the negative.

At a Generall Towne meeting Orderly Warned and meet May the 10: 1725.

for the recovery of the Land due to Sd: Watertowne by Virtue of a former Grant of the Generall Court, and which the Towne hath never yet Received. hereof faile not, and make Returne of this Warrant & of your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at least Two dayes before the Time for said Meeting Dated in Watertowne the 26th day of April 1725

Yr: Order of the Select men
Jnc Coolidg Town Clerk:

(which way accordingly done)

(1) Voted for and Chosen Jonas Bond Efq^{r}: moderator for s^{d} meeting.

(2) Voted that the Towne will make some by Laws Respecting the fettoring of horses that go on the Commons.

(3) Voted that all horses and horse kind that are found without fettors on them going on the Commons or high wayes (being two yeares Old and upwards) from the date hereof to the Last of October and then from the first of May to the Last of October annually, The owner of such horse kind shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for Every Such defect to be disposed of as the Law directs.

(4,) Voted That What Sheep Soever are found (going at large on the Commons or high wayes from the date here of to the last of October; and then from the first day of aprill to the last of October annually) without fettors and Lambs without fetters or yoakes The Owners there of shall forfeit and pay the sum of one shilling a head for Every such defect to be disposed of as the Law directs. not being under the hand of a keeper.

(5) Voted that there shall be application made to the Generall Sefsions of the Peace for Confirmation of the above mentioned Orders.

(6) Voted to Choose a Com^{tee}: to addrefs the Generall Court for the Recovery of the Land due to s^{d}: Watertowne by Virtue of a former grant of the Generall Court.

(7) Voted to Choose 3 men for s^{d}: Com^{tee}

(8) Voted and Chosen for s^{d}: Com^{tee}:

Jonas Bond Efq^{r}:
Deac: Nathan Fiske
M^{r}: Tho: Larnard

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne June: 7: 1725.

Ordered at said meeting that the Towne Clerk Shall Write an Order to the Town Treafurer to pay to M^{r}: Matthew Livermore the prefent School mafter the sum of Thirty pounds in part for his Recompence for keeping the School (which was done accordingly)

Ordered that the Towne Clerk take of the Records of the Towne Votes Concerning the Regulattion of horses and sheep at a Meeting on the Tenth of May last past in Order to there being prefented to the Sefsions for Confermation (which was accordingly done)

May: 1725

Ordered by the Selectmen of Watertown that the Towne Clerk Write a Warrant (a Second Time) to the Conftable of s^{d}: Towne to Warne out of Towne Elizebeth Melvin allias Moody and her Childe, Which was accordingly done, and s^{d}: Warrant served by Jonas Bond Conftable of s^{d} Towne

At a Meeting of the selectmen of Watertowne June y^{e}: 28: 1725

At s^d^: meeting the selectmen Explained what they had done with Refferance to the Widow Sarah Perry (who dwels with her son John Perry in Cambridge), at theire meeting on Febrewary the 15: 1724/5 Viz^t^: that it is to be underſtood that the Towne of Cambridge shall be free and Cleare from any Charge Reſpecting s^d^: Widow Perry.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne July y^e^: 18: 1725

At Said Meeting Ordered that the Towne Treaſurer pay to Joshua Grant the sum of sixteen shillings for his Reward in keeping the female Child a fortnight that was Left at the House of Henry Mills on the 2nd: : of Febreway last past

Ordered at said meeting that £04 = 03^s^ = 00^d^ that was in the Rate Committed to Conſtable Joshua Warrin to gather and Collect which has not yet been disposed of, that the Towne Treaſurer pay the same to the Receiver or Committe of the Weſt Precinct in s^d^ Towne

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At a meeting of the Select men of Watertowne on November the 22nd: 1725.

Ordered at s^d^ meeting that the Towne Clerk give out Orders to the Severall Conſtables to warne a Towne Meeting to be on the 2nd: Munday of December next at 12 of the Clock of s^d^: day at the Meeting House in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^: Towne in Order to grant a Towne Rate to pay the Towne Creditors, and for the maintaing the Gramer and Engliſh School and for the Support of the ꝑoore &c Alſo for the Towne to Consider of a Petition or Complaint Exhibited to the Selectmen by Sundry of the Inhabitants of the Weſterly part of s^d^: Towne that they are obſtructed and Clogged in the Common beaten way or path that hath been used for many yeares last past Laeding from Deacon Jona^th^: Sanderſons ſen^r^: and so by Tho: Sanderſons and by John Childs and Over Stowers Brook and so to Weston, To Know the Townes minde wheather they will Choose a Com^tee^: to Veiw the way and the Circumſtances there of and to Settle that way or Roade according to theire beſt discretion to prevent Trouble and Charge which otherwiſe may probably Enſue, Alſo to Notify the Towne Cred̄itors to bring in theire accompts to the Selectmen at the House of M^r^: Tho: Larnard, on Fryday the 10: of Decem^r^: next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^: day, Which Was done accordingly.

P^r^: Jno: Coollidg Cler.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on Decem^r^ 10: 1725 To take the Towne Creditors accompts

Alſo agreed on by the Select men at s^d^: meeting to desire and impower Deacon W^m^: Brown and M^r^: Tho: Larnard to go forthwith to M^rs^: Rachel Goddard, and to agree with Her to board and take care of James Gipſon for One yeare next Comeing yet not exceeding 5^s^: p^r^: Weeke

P^r^: Order of the Select Men

Jno Coollidge Town Cler.

The returne
Perſuant to this Order We the Subſcribers have been to the House of M^rs^: Rachel Goddard, and have agreed with Her to board and take Care of s^d^: James Gipson at 5^s^: p^r^: Week for one yeare, the day and yeare above s^d^:
W^m^: Browne
Tho: Learned
Said agreement Concented to by me said Rachel Goddard exepting Sickneſs Extreordinary as Witneſs my hand
Rachel Goddard

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Decem^r^: 13 1725

At s^d^: meeting the Towne Clerk was Ordered to Write an Order to the Towne Treaſurer to pay Serjent Lawrance Six pounds Eleven shillings and two pence for Expences he had beene Out upon Ephraim Smith

At a Generall Towne meeting Orderly Warned and meet Decem^r^: 13 1725

Voted and Chosen for Moderator Dea: Nathan Fiske

(2) Put to Vote wheather the Towne would grant money t pay the Towne Creditors according as theire Creddit was Redo Over in perticular and it paſsed in the affirmative amounting to thd sum of 74 = 06 = 06

(3) Put to Vote and granted forty & foure pounds to Support the Gramer and Engliſh School for the year Enſuing

(4) Put to Vote and granted Eight pounds to be improved for the Support of Ephraim Smith

(5) Put to Vote and granted Ten pounds to be improved by the Selectmen for the use of the Poore and Unfowſeen Charges

(6) Put to Vote and Chosen the Selectmen of Watertowne to go upon the Roade or Towne way leading from Deacon Jon^tb^: Sandersons sen^r^: and so by Straights mouth and by Thomas Sandersons and John Childs over Stowers Brook and so to Weston To Veiw the Circumstances thereof the Small alterations made and the obſtruction Layed in it And to Settle that way or Roade according to theire best prudence and discretion to prevent further trouble which otherwise may inſue

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on Dec^r^: 27: 1725.

At s^d^: meeting Dea: Nathan Fiske was desired to Provide what was Suitable and Decent for the Funerall of James Holland (who was one of the Townes poore) and it to be at the Towns Cost

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne Jan^ry^: 10: 1725/6

At s^d^: meeting Ordered that the Town Clerk send a Coppy of the Grant of Money made by the Towne on December 13th: last past for the paying the Town Credditors Support of the schooll & to send s^d^ Coppy to the aſseſsors of s^d^ Towne and to informe them that it is Expected that they forthwith aſseſs the Pools and

Ratable Estate in s^d^ Towne to s^d^ sum to gether with the addition of 168 pounds Therewith Ordered by the Generall Court for the support of the ministors of sd: Towne, And to Commit the same to the severall Constables to gather and Collect

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Ordered also at the afore s^d^: meeting Viz^t^ Janew 10: 1725/6 that the Towne Clerk write an Order to the Towne Treasurer to pay or order the payment to the severall persons hereafter named the severall sums affixed to theire names it being for Expences they have bene out about the Childe that was left at Henry Mills on February 1724/5 Viz^t^:

To M^r^: Tho: Learned	00 = 18 = 00
to Dea: Livermore	00 = 10 = 00
to Enf^n^: Garfield	00 = 12 = 00
to Leu^t^: Coollidg	00 = 14 = 00
to Serj^t^: Stone	00 = 14 = 00
to Ebenz: Stone	00 = 04 = 00
to M^r^: Mills Executors	00 = 10 = 00
to Joshua Grant	00 = 14 = 00

Ordered also at s^d^ meeting that the Towne Clerke Write a Warrant to the Constable to Warne out of Towne John Aplin who came from Littletowne in May last past And also Peter Heard who Came from Cambridge in Aprill last past

which was accordingly done

At a Meeting on the 31 of Janewary 1725/6 of the Selectmen of Watertowne with the Selectmen of Weston at the house of M^r^: Thomas Learned to Confer about the affaire of the great Bridge Over Charles River, At s^d^: meeting M^r^: James Jones was desired forthwith to fasten in the iron dogs into s^d^: Bridge that were prepared for that purpose to prevent the string peices from rifeing of from the Caps who also accepted of s^d^: service.

Also at s^d^: meeting Leu^t^: Josiah Jones was desired to provide Three good Black Oake Logs 16 feet long Two to be Sawen into Plank Three inch thick one of them to be Sawen Three inch square and to Convey them to s^d^. Bridge Sometime in the Spring next Enfuing, who also accepted of s^d^: service.

Also at s^d^: meeting Deacon W^m^: Browne and Ens^n^: Sam^ll^: Garfield were desired to take the s^d^: Plank and slitt work when brought and a Certaine percel of iron speekes prepared for the service of s^d^: Bridge and to Improve them upon the same according to theire best discretion Who also accepted of s^d^: work.

Also at s^d^: Meeting M^r^: Thomas Larned was desired to take Care of said great Bridge if it should be in hazard by reason of any sudden flood that might happen and to use all proper meanes to preserve it from being broken, was also accepted of s^d^ trust.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on Febrewary the 25. 1725/6.

Ordered at s^d^: meeting that the Towne Clerk write Warrants to the Severall Constables of the Towne to Warne the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallifyed to Vote in Towne affairs to meet at the meeting honse in the Easterly Precinct of s^d^: Towne on Munday the Seaventh day of March next at one of the Clock in the after noon for the ends following Viz^t^:

first to Choose Towne Officers according to the direction of y^e^: Law.

(2) To Know the Townes minde whether they will Choose a Comitte or Agents to Petition the Generall Court for the obtaining of a grant or Tract of Land for the settlement of theire young people, Aud for the obtaining of a former grant of Land made by the Generall Court to Watertowne Which they never yet have had. And whether they will give s^d^: agents power to Petition only in the name of Watertowne or to take in Weston also into s^d^: Petition, And they bering theire Rateable part in the Charge shall have the same Proportion in what Land is obtained, And Wheather said Agents shall draw money out of the Treasury of Watertown for the Mannageing Watertowns share in said affaire.

(3) To heare the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of s^d^: Towne Requesting that it might be put into the Warning of the next Towne meeting to Know the Townes minde Wheather the Charge of the mending of the Wayes in the Towne should be by a Rate for the future.

(4) To Know the Townes mind Wheather they will Choose a Comitte to sell the peice of Land Lying in Newton given to s^d^: Watertown by Nathanael Sanger, And to give a deed of the same in theire behalf,

(Which was done accordingly)

To M^r^: Nathan Fiske Treasurer of Watertown

S^r^: You are hereby Ordered to give out the assignments to the severall Constables of s^d^; Towne to pay the Towne Creddit-ors the severall sums which were granted to them at a Generall Towne Meeting on Dec^r^: 13th: 1725 You are likewise Required to Order Constable Jonas Bond to pay out of the addition of the Towne Rate (for the Ministery) Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty foure pounds to the Rev^d^: M^r^: Seth Storer And Constable John Childe to pay out of s^d^: addition Committed to him to Collect the sum of Eighty foure pounds to the Rev^d^: M^r^: Warham Williams for theire Carrying on the work of the Ministery in s^d^: Towne this present yeare.

And to pay or Order the payment of six pounds four shillings to Coro^l^ Jonas Bond for 31 days Service for the Towne at the Generall Court

And to Thomas Coollidge the sum of six shillings for diging a Grave for James Holland, Which Two peices of service was done for the Towne sence the Granting of the last Towne Rate.

And to M^rs^: Hannah Smith 01 = 12 = 6 for Keeping James Holland after the yeare was out and 00 = 15 = 0 for Extreordinary trouble and Care about him.

And to Benjamin Hastings 00 = 11 = 00 } Expended on James
and to Mr: Larnard 00 = 02 = 00 } Hollands funerall

Pr: Order of the Select men

Jno Coollidg Towne Cler:

Watertown Febry: ye 25: 1725/6

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertowne on March the 4th: 1725/6.

To Veiw and Settle the Roade or way that leades from Dea: Sandersons Senr: and so a long threw the Lots by Thomas Sandersons, perticulerly that part of it that runs threw a Devedend formerly belonging to Capt: Richard Beeres at a place Called & knowne by the name of Straights mouth Pursuant to a Vote of the Towne wherein the Selectmen were appointed a Comtee: to veiw sd: way there being Complaint made by Sundry of the inhabitants that they were obstructed in the way that has beene for many yeares Occupied, The former way which was laid out by the Selectmen being threw a difficult Slough, by reason where of the Surveigher with Sundry of the Inhabitants turned the path a little more Southward by diging downe a side Hill and so brought the path upon more hard land and hath beene ever since accounted the best, and accordingly the only way improved, till of late passengers have been obstructed and hindered in passing there, Deacon Jonathan Sanderson junr: being Owner of the Land on the Southerly side, And Joseph Preist being owner of the Land on the Notherly side of said Roade, We being desired as afore said to Veiw said Way and to settle it according to our best discretion, We have accordingly been on the spott and Veiwed the Curcumstances of it and after deliberate Consideration are of Opinion, That the new or most Southerly way or path is the best and likely to be of far less Charge to maintaine. And we do accordingly settle and Estlablish the same as the Towne way, With a little alteration of the fences from where they now stand perticulerly the south bounds of sd: way to be as sd: Deacon Sandersons fence now stands from his Notheasterly Corner untill it Comes to a great Rock on the side of the knowl, from thence runing still westward, leaveing the fence on the right hand to another great Rock from sd: Rock Westwards to the Easterly end of his wall that Comes from his Northwest Corner, Said Joseph Preist being Ordered to move his fence Two Rodds destant from said South bound, The way being stated Two Rods in Width, Said Dea Jonathan Sanderson junr: and said Joseph Preist have mutually Concented to and determined that said way shall be the bounds between theire Lands.

Pr: Order of the Select Men.

Jno Coollidg Towne Cler.

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At a Generall Towne meeting being Orderly Warned and meet on the 7th: of March 1725/6 To Choose Towne officers according to the derections of the Law.

Coronell Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator to mannage the affaires of s[d] Meeting.

Voted and Chosen for Selectmen for the yeare Ensuing	Jonas Bond Esq[r]:
	Dea[n]: Nathan Fiske
	Dea[n]: Tho: Livermore
	Cap[t]: Abraham Browne
	Leu[t]: Sam[ll]: Sternes
	Leu[t] Rich[d]: Coollidg
	Thomas Coollidg
Voted for and Chosen for Towne Clerk	Joseph Mason
Chosen for Towne Treasurer	Dea: Nathan Fiske
Chosen for Constables	Thomas Bond
	Joseph Grout
Put to Vote and Chosen for Assessors	Leu[t]: Sam[ll] Sternes
	Joseph Mason
	Cor[t]: Henry Bright
Chosen for Sealer of Leather,	George Cutting
Chosen for Sealer of Waights & measures,	Stephen Cooke
Voted and Chosen for fence Veiwers	Oliver Livermore
	John Sawin
Chosen to take Care of Swine	Ser[t]: Abraham Gael
	Joseph Stratten
	Andrew White Jun[r]
	Henry Spring jun[r]
Chosen for Tythingmen	Allin Flagg
	John Ball jun[r]:
	Ebenezer Chenery
	Benjamin Clark
Chosen for Surveighors of the Wayes	Deacon Wil[m]: Browne
	Joseph Preist
	Joseph Coollidg
	Dan[ll]: Benjamin
	John Ormes
	James Barnard
	George Herington jun[r]
	Zacheriah Smith

Voted that s[d] meeting shall be adjoyrned untill Munday the 14 day of march Currant at Twelve of the Clock of s[d]: day at the meeting house in the East Precinct of s[d]: Towne

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At a General Town Meeting of y[e] freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, on the fourteenth day of March 1725/6 P[r] adjoynment.

1. Put to vote whether the Town will choose a Committee to adress y[e] great & General Court for a sutable Track of Land to settle their young people on, and to endeavour the Obtaining y[e]

former Grants which were made to Watertown that haue not Yet been Obtained. and ye Vote past in ye Affirmative.

2. Voted and Chooſe for a Committee for the ends abovesaid Vizt: Jonas Bond Esqr. Lt. Samuel Stearns, Dea: Nathan Fiske, Thomas Learned, Henry Bright, & John Cuttin.

3. Put to vote whether the Town are willing that Weſton should Joyne with Watertown in petitioning for ye abovesd Land, and to enjoy such share, if Obtained, as falls to their part & proportion they being their proportion of the Charge of Obtaining of sd Land. & ye Vote past in ye Affarmitive.

4. Put to vote. whether ye said Committee are Impowred by making application to the Selectmen to Draw money out of ye Town Treaſury for ye Defraying Watertowns part or share of ye Charge that may ariſe in Obtaining Said Land.

and the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

5. Put to vote. whether the Town are willing to come into the Method of mending the Highways in the Town by a Rate.

and the Vote past in ye Negative.

6. Put to vote whether ye Town is willing to Sell That piece of Land Lying in Newtown, which was given To the Town of Watertown By mr Nathanael Sanger, and Chooſe a Committee for that end, who Shall give a Lawfull Deed of ye Same in the name of the Town.

and ye Vote past in ye Affarmitive.

7. Voted and Chooſe for a Committee to Sell sd piece of Land) vizt Dea: Nathan Fiske, Lt: Samuel Stearns, & Lt. Richard Coollidge. who are accordingly Impowered To Sell and give a Lawfull Deed of sd piece of Land, In the name of the Town, of Watertown. And the produſe thereof to be for the uſe of the Town.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown April 4th. 1726

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed Dea Thomas Livermore and Joseph Mason to go on the preambulation this preſent year with the adjacent Towns. & make return to ye Selectmen; the Clerk was Ordred to notifie the adjacent Towns, who are Choſen Pr Watertown for preambulaters. and the time and place when and where they meet upon ye Lines.

At said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants and Direct them to the Several Conſtables of y Town for the Warning of a Town Meeting; in the words following.

To the Conſtables of Watertown. You are required to Warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly precincts in Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs. To Meet the publick Meeting house in ye Eaſterly precinct in sd Town, On the Eleventh Day of April Currant at four of ye Clock in the afternoon of sd Day. for the end following Vizt. That the Town may take Effectual care that the fifth part of the four hundred & sixty two pounds of ye publick Bills of Credit which Watertown haue had out of ye Publick Treaſury be

granted Aſsesſed Collected & paid in to the sd publick Treaſurey by the Last day of may next Enſuing.

Warrants were writt and Sent to the several Conſtables accordingly.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown reguelarly Warned and Meet together on the Eleventh day of April 1726 for the granting of a Town rate to pay the fifth part of the £462 of ye publick bills of Credit recd Pr said Town.

1. Voted & Chooſe Jonas Bond Esqr Modderator for sd Meeting.

2. Put to Vote whether ye Town will add any Sum̄ of money to the Exact fifth part of the four hundred & Sixty two pounds of ye publick money; to be aſseſt & Collected forthwith, And ye vote past in ye Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether the Town do grant the Sum̄ of Ninty Seven pounds Eight shillings to be forthwith aſseſt on the Inhabitants of sd Town, Ninty two pounds Eight Shillings of sd money be to pay the fifth part of the four hundred & Sixty two pounds of ye publick bills of Credit according to the Directions of the Law, for payment of said bills of Credit

And ye vote past in the Affirmative

4. Put to vote whether the Aſseſsors do forthwith Aſseſs the Sum̄ of ninty seven pounds Eight shillings: on the Inhabitants of Watertown and give Sufficient Warrants to the several Conſtables of ye Town, to Collect & pay in the sum of ninty seven pounds Eight shillings to the Town Treaſurer And to Isue and make up heir accts with the Town Treaſurer at on or before the Twentyeth day of may next Ensuing.

And ye vote past in ye Affarmitive

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May 2. 1726.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown.

Ordred at Said Meeting That ye Town Clerk write warrants & Direct them to the Several Conſtables of sd Town in the following manr & form.

Middx. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

In obſervance of a precipt to us Directed from the High Sherriff of Middx.

You are required in his Majes. name ſeaſonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly precincts of Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to vote for the Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe within the Eaſterly Precinct of sd Town on fryday the thirteenth day of may Currant at three of the clock in the afternoon of sd Day To chooſe a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives, To serve for and repreſent sd Town of Watertown at a great and General Court to be holden at the Court houſe in Boſton on Wedneſday the Twenty fifth day of May Currant,

(which was done accordingly ye 3d Day)

You are alſo required to warn the Inhabitants of sd Town who are Quallified to vote in Town affears to meet at sd Meeting houſe

at four of ye clock in ye afternoon of s^d^ day for ye ends following. (1) to know the Town's mindes whether they will come into some method or way for the obtaining or gaining a plat of ye grants or houſe Lotts in ye Town, or a plat of ye Town so far as it may be Gained. (2) To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will furth^r^ conſider what further Steps may be taken for the obtaining ye former grants of Land to Watertown. herefor.

At Said Meeting appointed L^t^. Richard Coollidge & m^r^ Thomas Coollidge To take an acc^t^ of what cloathing &c. was Left by James Jepson (Lately Dec^d^) at M^rs^. Rachael Goddards & m^r^ Jonathan Stones. (where s^d^ Gipſon Lately Lived) and to take an acc^t^ alſo of what was Left at m^rs^ Hannah Smiths (Widow) belonging to James Holland (Dec^d^) or to the Town of cloathing or beding. And to make report of the same to the Selectmen at their next Meeting.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen appointed L^t^. Sam^ll^. Stearns to take care that George Lawrance Juner be deſired to take the Widow Wyeth (With what goods she has,) into his familie and to provide Sutably for her Suſtinance, And He to be reaſonably Satisfyed therefor. And if s^d^ Lawrance se cauſe to take her into his Family the Selectmen Apoint m^r^ Stearns to take an acc^t^ of ye goods which belongs to her.

At said Meeting the Selectmen appointed a nother Meeting to be on the 20th day of May Currant at Thos: Learneds at three of ye Clock in the after noon of s^d^ day. And appointed the clerk in the name of the Selectmen to Notifie the following perſons viz Obadiah Coollidge Benjamin Chadwick, Ebenezer Gael & Jonathan Ball to appear before them at s^d^ Meeting. that the Selectmen May inquire of them into their several Curcomſtancies and ye Curcomſtancies of their families.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Upon due warning given: and Mett the 13th Day of May 1726 for the Choice of a Repreſentative.

Voted and Chooſe Jonas Bond Esqr: To Reprefent said Town this preſent year.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Inhabitants of Watertown, Upon due warning given; Aſsembled and Meet the 13th day of May 1726.

1. Voted and Choose Jonas Bond Esqr: Moderator for s^d^ Meeting.

2. Put to vote whether the Town will choose a Committe to treate With mr Joseph Shearman in order to gain a platt of ye Town or of what may be gained of the houſe Lotts and other Lands & Ways needfull to be known, And ye Vote past in the Affarmitive.

3. Voted and Choose Dea: John Coollidge Joseph Mason and Lt Richard Coollidge for said Committy to treate wth Mr Sherman.

4. Put to vote whether the town will: if Mr Sherman Doth under take in s^d^ Affair and endeavour to accompliſh it reaſonably

& honourably satisfy him for his service or pains in sd affair. and ye Committy alſo who were chosen to aſsist in sd affair for their time Spent in sd affair, And ye Vote past in the Affarmative.

5. Put to vote, that notwithſtanding the former votes referring to the Grants of Lands to Watertown and ye prosecution thereof, past at a general Town Meeting on the 14th day of March Last past, whether it is the Mind of ye Town that the Committee then Choſen should adreſs ye great and General Court in the name of Watertown and Weſton for the Obtaining of a Sutable Tract of Land Equeolent to the former grants to Watertown not yet taken up.

And the Vote past in ye Affirmative

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th: of May 1726.

At said Meeting the Clerk was ordred to Write a Warrant Directed to one of yd Constables of Watertown to warn one William Orſburn alis Wm Oſment who came from Cambridge in ye County of Middx. into Watertown some Time in the Month of April Last past, with his Wife and familie who now redſides at ye houſe of mrs King of sd Town, forthwith to Depart wrh his wife and ſamilie out of Watertown the Selectmen not seing reaſon to accept him as an Inhabitant in sd Town. Alſo to warn One mrs Mary Whitemore a widow woman, who came from Cambridge aforesd in to Watertown some time in the Month of March Last past and now reſides at the house of mr Wm Goddin of Said Town. forthwith to Depart out of sd Town.

Alſo at sd Meeting ye Clerk was Ordred to give an Ordr: to ye Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr Matthew Livermore the Sum of fifty nine pounds, which is the whole of what is Due to him from ye Town for keeping ye Gramr and Engliſh school in sd Town.

At sd Meeting the Select men appointed Capt Abram Brown Dea: Nathan Fiske & Mr Thomas Coollidge three of ye Select men to procure a Sutable Perſon to keep the Grammer and Engliſh school in sd Town for one year.

At sd. Meeting Dea: Thomas Livermore & Joseph Maſon who were appointed to gou on ye preambulation made their return. vizt that on the 20th & 22 of April Last. ya meet ye perſons who were appointed by ye adjafent Towns to renew ye mark's on ye Lines between ye Towns; and renewed ye marks according to Law.

To Dea: Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown

Sr.

You are hereby Ordred to pay or cauſe to be paid to Mr Matthew Livermore (Late Schoolmaſter in sd Town) the Sum of fifty nine pounds which is in full of what is due to him for keeping the School in said Town.

Pr ordr: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown May 24th: 1726.

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Middx: ſs. To mr Thomas Bond Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

The Selectmen being informed that there is one Wm Orſburn alis Wm Oſment come to dwell in Watertown who came from Cambridge in the abovesd County some time in the month of April Laſt paſt with his wife and familie who reſides in the Dwelling houſe of Rachel King of sd Town of Watertown, the Selectmen being informed alſo of one mrs Mary Whitemore a widow woman that she is come to Dwel in Watertown who came from Cambridge aforesd Some time in the month of March Laſt past and reſides in the houſe of Wm Goddin of sd Town, the Selectmen refuſing to accept of ye sd Wm Orſburn alis Wm Oſment & ye sd Mary Whitmore to be Inhabitants of Watertown, fearing they will prove a Charge to ye Town, if not Seaſonably prevented.

These are therefore in his Majes: Name to Will and require you fourthwith to warn the Said Wm Orſburn alis Wm Oſment with his Wife and Familie; and the Said Mrs Mary Whitemore, To Depart out of Watertown forthwith and no Longer to reſide therein (the Selectmen refuſing to accept of ym as in habitants in sd Town) hereof fail not and make Seaſonable return of this Warrant and your doing thereon unto the Town Clerk before the Sitting of the next Inferiour Court to be holden at Cambridge in and for the abovesd County of Middx:

Dated in Watertown aforesd the 24 day of may in the Twelfth year of his Majes; Reign Anno Domini 1726.

Pr order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown May 31: 1726.

By virtue of the above written warrant I haue warned the abovesd perſons vizt Wm Orſburn alis Wm Oſment with his wife & familie, and Mrs Mary Whitemore forth with to depart out of Watertown

Thomas Bond Conſtable.

Note. The abovesd Mary Whittemore was Not Cautioned againſt at the Seſsions. Mr Wm Goddin & mr Ebenezer Chenry being bound in a Bond of three hundred pounds to Secure the Town of Watertown from any Cost or Charge as to the Support & maintenance of ye sd Mary Whittemore. as Pr bond on file may more fully appear.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 24 Day of June. 1726.

At Said Meeting the Select-men ordred the Cler to give an Order to ye Town Treaſurer Dea: Nathan Fiske to pay out of the Town Treaſurey the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings To Jer: Allen Esqr Province Treaſurer, (according to the Direction of ye Law and vote of ye Town) whis is the fifth part of the publick Bills of Credit recd pr Watertown.

To Dea Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

Sr. You are hereby ordred forthwith to pay out of the Town Treaſurey To Jer: Allen Esqr Province Treaſurer, the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings in publick bills of Credit which is one fifth part of the publick Bills of Credit recd pr Watertown out of ye Province Treaſury.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Cler.

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Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown August the 19th 1726.

At sd Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to write a warrant directed to one of the Conſtables of sd Town to warne one John Chapman a Stranger forthwth to depart out of Watertown, who came into Watertown some time in the Month of November Laſt past, who is said to come Laſt from the Government of Road Island, who as is Said reſides in the Dwelling houſe of Danll: Bond of sd Town, the Selectmen refueſing to accept him ye sd John Chapman as an Inhabitant of Watertown.

Which accordingly was done the 23 August 1726.

And return of Said warrant was made August 24th: 1726.

Pr Thomas Bond Conſtable.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown,

On the Eleventh day of November 1726. At sd Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to give an order to the Town Treaſurer to pay to mr George Lawrance the sum of Eight pounds which was Granted December Laſt past for the Support of Epm Smith for the year Currant. Said Lawrance being deſired by the Selectmen to take the Care of ye sd Epm Smith. And that the money be improved to the beſt advantage for ye said Smith.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Order yt mr Thomas Coollidge one of ye Selectmen goe to En: Jonathan Stones Mrs Rachel Goddards and Mrs. Hannah Smiths, and fetch from thence the Sundry things which was Left at their houſes Pr James Gipſon & James Holland Late of Watertown Decd: as is Exhibeted in an Inventory wch was taken of sd things by Lt. Richard Coollidge & sd Thomas Coollidge & give receipts of them. And Deliver the Sd things according to Inventory to Mr Nathan Fisk Town Treaſurer.

To Dea: Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

Sr. You are hereby ordred to pay to mr George Lawrance the Sum of Eight pounds, which was granted for the Support of Epm Smith, the year Currant.

Pr order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on January 2 1726/7

At Said Meeting the Selectmen ord^ed the Clerk to write orders Directed to the Conſtables Town to warn a Town Meeting: in the words following.

You are hereby ordred to warn the freehold^rs and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts in s^d Town who are Quallified according to Law to vote in Town affairs, To meet at the Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct in s^d Town on the Thirteenth Day of January Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon, To grant a Town Rate for the payment of Town Creditors, the upholding the Gram^r. and Engliſh school in s^d Town & supporte of the poor &c. Alſo to know the mind of the Town whether they will Chooſe a Committe to Stake out the way formerly appointed by the Town & Laid out by Abraham Brown Leading down to the river betwixt the Lands formerly John Barnards & Jeremiah Norcroſses Alſo the parcel of Land by the river Left by the Town for a Landing place as on record doth appear. You are alſo ordred to Notifye such perſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their acc^ts. to the Select men at their Meeting on the Eleventh Day of s^d January Currant at the houſe of Mr Thomas Learneds in s^d Town at one of the clock in the after noon.

Which accordingly was done on the 3^d Day of Jan^y: 1726/7.
P^r me Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on January the 11th. 1726/7 for the taking the Town Creditors acc^ts.

The Town Creditors acc^ts &c amounted to
the Sum of £58 = 08 = 01.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Mr George Lawrance To take care of and provide for Eph^m Smith (a poor blind man) for a year from the 13th day of December Laſt past after the rate of Ten pounds Pr Year and if Extreordanery Sickneſs ſhould happen to be allowed reaſonably for it over & above ye Ten pounds.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with mr George Lawrance Juner To keep & provide for the Widow Wyeth a year from the 10th day of January Currant After the rate of Eleven pounds P^r year. And to haue reaſonable Allowance beſide if Extreodanery ſhould happen.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Lawfully Warned and aſsembled together on the 13th day of January 1726/7 for the ends Set forth in s^d Warning.

1. Voted and Choos Jonas Bond Esqr: Moderator for Said Meeting.

2. A list of the Town Creditors Acc^ts was read before the Town Amounting to the Sum of £58 =. 8 =. 1. And Put to Vote whether y^a would grant so much as to Satisfye and pay y^e same. And y^e Vote past in y^e Affirmative

3. Put to Vote whether the Town would grant the sum of 50 pounds for the support of y^e Gram^r & Engliſh school in y^e Town, & the vote past in y^e Negative

4. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant ye Sum of 45 pounds for the Support of ye Gram^r^ & English School in ye Town. & the Vote past in ye Affarmative

5. Put to Vote whether the Town are Willing that the 55 pounds coming to the Town by the Sale of ye Towns Land in Newtown Should be Improved in paying part of the Next fifth part of y^e^ Loan Bills of Credit wch y^e^ Town is to pay, And the vote past in the Affarmitive

6. Put to vote whether the Town would grant the Sum of 37 pounds 8 ſhillings to be added to y^e^ preſent Town rate, to make up y^e^ abovesaid 55 pounds one full fifth part of the Loan Bills of Credit which is 92 = 08 = .. which is next to be paid p^r^ y^e^ Town, & y^e^ vote past in y^e^ Affirmative

7. Put to Vote whether the town would grant any Sum of money for unſeen charges. and the vote past in the Negative.

8. Put to vote whether the Town would remit Obadiah Coollidg his rates in Conſtable Nathanael Brights List of rates wch is Eleven ſhillings & 7^d^ and the vote past in the Affarmitive.

9. upon further Conſideration it was put to Vote again whether the Town w^ld^. grant any sum to make good Abatements in Conſtables Lists of rates & for unforeseen Charges and the vote past in the Affarmitive.

10. Put to vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ten pounds to make good Such abatements & for unforeseen Charges and the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

11. Put to vote whether the Town will Choos a Committee to Stake out the way & ye Land for a landing place &c which is set forth in the warning of s^d^ meeting and the vote past in the Affarmative

12. Voted and Chooſe the preſent Selectmen for s^d^ Committe.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 24th of February 1726/7.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Ord^red^: the Clerk to give an ord^er^ to the Town Treaſurer To pay (or ord^r^ to be paid) unto the Preſent School maſt^r^ m^r^ Sam^ll^ Coollidge the Sum of Thirty pounds for keeping School in s^d^ Town; alſo to pay (or ord^r^ the payment) to the Several Town Creditors The Several Sums granted them at a General Town Meeting on the 13th Day of January Last past, Alſo to ord^r^ Conſtable Thomas Bond to pay out of the addition of the Town Rate (for the Miniſtry Committed to him to Collect; the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer and Conſtable Joseph Grout to pay (out of the addition of ye Town Rate Committed to him to Collect) the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams, It being for their Carring on the Work of the Miniſtry in s^d^ Town this preſent Year.

At Said Meeting the Clerk was Ordered to Write Warrants directed to the Several Conſtables of the Town which was done In the words following

You are hereby Ordred and Required Seaſonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of sd Town who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs: To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe with in the Eaſt Precinct in sd Town on the first Munday of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the after noon of sd Day. To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treaſur Conſtables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are required to be choſen in sd Month of March. Alſo to hear the requeſt of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town (wch was Lodged wth the Selectmen) reſpecting the School in the Town; Alſo to hear the Request of mr Wm Shattuck and some others for the hanging of a great Gate in the Town way Leading from sd Shattucks to wards ye freſh pond.

To hear alſo the Request of mr Oliver Livermore relating to the Turning of the Town way Leading thrô his Land.

Alſo for the Town to Conſider what Method is propr to be taken to prevent the unreaſonable ware of the great Bridge in the Town over Charls River, by Draging of Timber wth Chains &c oversd sd Bridge. hereto fail not, but make Seaſonable return of this ordr and Your doings there on to the Town Clerk before the time prefixt for sd Meeting.

Dated at Watertown the 24th. of Febr. Anno Domini 1726/7.

Pr ordr: of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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To Dea: Nathan Fisk Treaſurer for Watertown,

Sr.

You are hereby Ordered To pay (or ordr the paymt) of the Sum of Thirty Pounds To the Preſent Schoolmaſtr. Mr Samll: Coollidge for keeping School in the Town.

And to the Several Town Creditors the Several Sums Granted ym by the Town at their General Meeting on the 13 Day of January Laſt past.

You are Likewiſe ordered hereby To ordr Conſtable Thomas Bond To pay out of the Addition (for the Miniſtry) to the Town Rate Committed to him to Collect the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Revd mr Seth Storer; And Conſtable Joseph Grout to pay out of the Addition (for the Miniſtry) to the Town Rate Committed To him to Collect, the Sum of Eighty four pounds To the Revd: Mr Warham Williams It being for their Carring on the work of the Miniſtry this preſent year.

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Pr Order of the Select men

Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and othr Inhabitants of Watertown; regulerly warned and aſsembled on the Sixth Day of March 1726/7 for the Choiſe of Town Officers, & othr buiſneſs ſet forth in ye warning of sd meeting.

Voted and Chooſe for Moderator Jonas Bond Esqr.

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen this Year.
- Jonas Bond Esqr.
- L^{t}: Samuel Stearns.
- Dea: Nathan Fiske.
- Thomas Bigelo.
- L^{t}: Richard Coollidge,
- En: Jonathan Stone.
- John Smith.

Voted and Choose for Town Clerk, Joseph Maſon.

Votod and Chooſe for Town Treaſurer Dea: Nathan Fiske.

Voted and Chooſe for Conſtables.
- Ephraim Cutter Junr.
- Joseph Stratton.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſſeſsors.
- L^{t}. Samuel Stearns.
- Joseph Mason.
- Dea: Wm Brown.

Voted and chooſe for Sealer of Lea^{r}. George Cuttin.

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of Waights & Steven Cooke.

Voted and chooſe for fence viewers.
- Ebenezer Chenry
- Jonathan Brown.

Voted and Chooſe for Surveighers of Town Ways,
- Samuel Thatcher
- Jonathan Coollidge
- Edward Harrington
- Thomas Hammond
- Joseph Haſtings
- Thomas Stratton
- John Hager.

Voted and Chooſe for Tything men,
- Nath^{ll}: Sherman.
- Joseph Holdin.
- Jonathan Livermore.
- George Harrington.

Voted and Chooſe for hogrieves.
- John Stearns Junr
- Joseph Bright.
- Daniel Warrin.
- Jonathan Bemus.

Put to Vote whether ye Town will chooſe a man to Meaſure Timber, & ye vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chooſe for Meaſuerer of Timber m^{r} John Holland. att.

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At Said Meeting It was Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to Refear the Matter about the School Petitioned for by sundry of the Inhabitants of ye Town unto the next Town Meeting. And in the mean while the Matter to be Laid before Each Precinct in the Town for them to give their Oppinion. where

the Moſt sutable places for the Schoolhouſes (if there Should be Two) are to accommadate Each Precinct. And their Oppinions to be Laid before the town at their next meeting.

And the Vote Paſt in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote. whether the Town are Willing that m^r William Shattuck & others Petitioning with him Should haue Liberty of hanging a Great Gate in the place they Petitioned for: and ye Vote paſsed in ye Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe a Committee to goe and view the place where m^r Oliver Livermore requeſtes Liberty of the Town to turn the Way too which Leads thrô his Land, And y^n make reporte at the next Town Meeting how they find the s^d place

And ye Vote pafed in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Chooſe for s^d Committy to view s^d place. { m^r Nathanael Harris / m^r Joseph Grout / Doct Henry Hooper.

Put to Vote whether the Town, Do pas a Vote that whoſoever shall, hereafter preſume to Dragg Timber over the great Bridg in Watertown, the Chain being hitcht round the Timber and so Draging the Timber upon the plank of s^d Bridge which greatly tends to tare the plank a pieces. Shall forfit for every Such offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Diſposed of as the Law Directs; And that this vote be by the Selectmen Laid before the Seſſions for their acceptance & Confirmation.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown March 24. 1726/7

there hauing been Some complaints made to the Selectmen of Some families in Said Town That are under very Neady & Suffering Circumſtances. In which families there are Children of beth Sex's that are able to work in order to their Maintinance, and alſo of being Sent to School and brought to the Publick worſhip of God; But through the willfullneſs Negligence & Indulgence of their parents they are brought up in Idleneſs Ignorance & Ereligion, and are more Likely to prove a Trouble and Charge, then bleſsings in their Day & Generation if not timely prevented.

The Selectmen hauing taken the Matter under Conſideration, and being willing to Do their Duty and what the Law Expects from them to prevent Such miſchiefs. Do therefore order that the Town Clerk do post up in Some publick place or places in the Town Notifications To give Notice unto Such Families or the parents of them that they forthwith take care to put out and Diſpose of their Children to Such families where they may be taken good care of. And in caſe such parents Neglect or refuse to put out their Children; the Selectmen will take Effectual care that such Children be forthwith put into Such families where they may haue good care taken of them. Alſo to Signify unto all perſons that Deſire to take Servants or Apprentices to meet with

the Selectmen at their Next Meeting, which will be on the first Munday of April Next at the houſe of Mr Thomas Learneds Innholdr. in sd Town at three of the clock in the after noone of sd Day.

The Notification was in the following words

The Selectmen of Watertown hauing had Complaint made to them of sundry Families in sd Town that are under very needy Suffering Circumſtances in which Families there are Children who are able to Labour in ordr to their Maintenance.

These are therefore to Notifie Such Families or the Parents of them that they forth with take care and put out such their Children into such Religious families where both Body and Soul may be taken good care off. And in caſe Such Parents refuse or neglect thus to put out their Children; the Selectmen will take Effectual care that Such Children be forthwith put into such Families where they may haue good care taken of them.

Thefe are alſo to Signifie unto Such Perſons that haue a deſire to take Children or Servants, To meet with the abovesd Selectmen at their Meeting on the first Munday of April Next at the Dwelling houſe of mr Thomas Learned Innholdr. in sd Town at three of the clock in the afternoone of sd Day.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown
March 27th: 1726/7.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on ye 3d Day of April 1727.

There hauing been Complaint made To the sd Selectmen that Obadiah Coollidge of sd Town his Familie being under needy and Suffering Circomſtances The sd Obidiah Coollidge alſo Declaring before the Select men at their Meeting on the 24 Day of March Laſt past, That he was not able to Support his Familie, the Selectmen did then ſtrongly adviſe the said Obadiah Coollidge To put out his Children into Some good Religious Families where his Children might Haue good care taken of them; And to do it fourthwith, To prevent them the Trouble thereof,

The Selectmen at this their Meeting underſtanding that the sd Obadiah Coollidge, hauing not Complied with their advice to put out his Children, Do Order that the Said Obadiah Coollidges Wife & Children and houſehold goods be forthwith Removed To the Dwelling houſe of the Widow Rachel Goddard of said Town. their to Continue under the care of the sd Widdow Goddard & her son Ebenezer until further Order from the Selectmen.

The Selectmen do alſo Order mr Thomas Bigelo & mr John Smith (Two of ye Selectmen) To take Effectual care, & See that this thing be fourthwith done & parformed.

At said Meeting the Selectmen agreed that the Vote past by Inhabitants of Watertown at their Meeting on ye Sixth Day of March Laſt past reſpecting Dragging Timber over the Great

Bridge in s^d^ Town be prefarred before the Sefsions at their adjournment on the fourth Day of April Currant for their acceptance and Confirmation.*

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 28 day of April 1727.

Ordred at Said Meeting That the Town Clerk write Warrants Directed to the Several Conftables of Said Town, wch was done in the following Manner and form.

Midd^x^. fs. To the Conftables of Watertown &c Greeting.

In obfervance of a precept to us Directed from the High sheriff of Midd^x^:. In his Maj^es^: name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eafterly & Wefterly Precincts in Watertown who are Quallified according to his Maj^es^. Charter to vote in the Choice of a Repref entative to meet at the Publick meeting houfe within the Eafterly Precinct in s^d^ Town on munday the Eight day of may next enfuing the date hereof at three of the clock in the after noone of s^d^ Day, To choofe a Repref entative or Repref entatives, To serve for and repref ent s^d^ Town of watertown, At a great and General Court to beholden at the Court houfe in Bofton on the Thirty first Day of May next Enfuing the Date hereof, hereof fail not and make return of this warrant & your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at Leaft Two Days before the Time for said meeting.

Dated in Watertown the Twenty Eight Day April Anno Domini 1727.

Pr Ord^r^: of ye Selectmen.
Joseph Mafon Town Cler.

At the above faid Meeting of ye Selectmen. The Selectmen agreed and Ordred Ebenezer Goddard to take one of the Children of his Brother in Law Obadiah Coollidge (his family being und^r^ needy Suffring Circumftances) vizt his Son Obadiah to Live with him and take good care of him till further ord^r^ of the Selectmen. At s^d^ meeting the Select men Defired ye s^d^ Ebenezer Goddard to take some prudent care of his Sister the Wife of the s^d^ Obadiah Coollidge & her Children that are with her, She being at prefent und^r^ weak Circumftances & to provide prudently for them till further ord^r^ of ye Selectmen.

At s^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Defire George Lawrance & John Orms to take Speedy care to repair ye Pound.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May 11th: 1727. being in formed that their order of April the third Laft paft relating to Obadiah Coollidges family and goods to be removed to widow Rachel Goddards is not yet fullfilled do Order that

* Note.—The entry of a record here for May 11th was commenced, and then erased, as not being in order.—Eds.

Ebenezer Goddard do take Effectual care that said order be forthwith performed.

Richard Coollidge
Samll: Stearns
Nathan Fiske
Jonathan Stone
} Selectmen.

In Obſervance of the within Order, I haue remoued the within Mentioned Obadiah Coollidges Wife & Children and Such goods as I could find belonging to them to the place within Mentioned,
Watertown May, 1727/ . Eb Goddard.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown May 22. 1727.

Ordred that the Town Clerk give an Order to the Town Treaſurer, To pay to the Province Treaſurer, Watertowns part part of the publick money Recevied by their Truſtees of the Province Treaſurer that is to be paid this preſent Year according to the Directions of the Law made for that purpoſe, & that the money recevied by the Sale of the Land at Newtown be part of the abovesd payment.

Ordred at the abovesd Meeting that the Town Clerk do give an order to the Town Treaſurer to pay to mr Samuel Coollidge School maſter the Sum̄ of fifteen pounds for his service in keeping School for the said Town.

Richard Coollidge
Samuel Stearns
Nathan Fiske
Thomas Biglo
John Smith
} Selectmen.

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To Deacon Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

Sr. You are hereby ordred to pay To the Province Treaſurer Watertown's part of the Publick Money received by their truſtees, That is by the Direction of the Law to be paid this preſent year, Amounting To the Sum̄ of Ninety Two pounds Eight ſhillings. The money received by the Sale of ye Land at Newtown to be part of the above said Sum̄.

You are Likewiſe Ordred to pay out of ye Town Treaſurey To mr Samuel Coollidge (Schoolmaſter) the Sum̄ of fifteen pounds.

Watertown May. 31. 1727.

Pr Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown the 26 Day of June 1727.

the Selectmen are humbly of the Opinion yt one Tavern or licenced houſe in Watertown is Sufficient for ye good & benifit of sd. Town. And accordingly we se reaſon to approbate mr Thos Learned to be Innholdr in sd Town for this preſent year & no other.

At sd Meeting Ebenezer Goddard meet the Selectmen in order to sign Indentures Obediah Coollidges Child.

1727 Novr: 1 At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 1 Day of November 1727

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables To warn a Town Meeting. which was done in the words following.

Middx ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

In obſervance of a precept to us Directed from ye high Sherriff of Middx. In his Majes name you are hereby required to warn the freeholdrs. and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of sd Town who are Quallified according to Law in the Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at the publick meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct on fryday the Tenth day of Novembr Currant at two of the clock in the afternoon of sd Day, to chooſe a Repreſentative or repreſentatives To serve for and represent the Town of Watertown at A agreat & General Court appointed to be Convened and held for his Majes: service at ye Courthouſe in Boston upon Wednesday ye 22d day of November Currant, hereto fail not & make return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Town Clerk 2 days before ye time for sd Meeting.

Dated in Watertown the 1 Day of Novembr 1727.

Pr order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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1727 Nov. 10. At a Genll: Meeting of the Freeholdrs. & other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallifyed according to Law, Regulerly warned and aſsembled the 10th Day of November 1727 for the Choice of a Repreſentative.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe Two Repreſentatives & ye vote paſt in ye Negative.

2. Vote and Chooſe Mr Nathan Fiske to serve for & repreſent sd Town at ye Genll. Court to be holden at Boſton on Wedneſday ye 22 of Novembr. Currant.

Sepr 6th 1727. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 6th Day of Sepr. 1727.

The Selectmen adminiſtered the Oaths according to the Law for taking an Invoice this prſent year to ye aſseſsors of sd Town.

At sd Meeting ye Selectmen ordered ye Town Treaſurer to provide a ſhirt for Ephraim Smith a poor blind man.

At sd Meeting ordred that any two of ye Selectmen upon Obſervation or Complaint made to them of any Inchroachments in High ways or Town ways that they forbid the proceeding of prſon or prſons, in the name of ye Selectmen.

1727 Novr: 20. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on ye 20th Day of Novembr 1727. the Selectmen orded the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conſtables which was done in the words following.

Middx ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required seaſonably to warn the Freeholdrs & other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts in sd Town who are Quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct in sd Town on Munday the fourth Day of Decembr. next Enſuing the Date

hereof at one of the Clock in the after noone of said Day, for the ends following.

1. To grant a Town Rate or Aſseſsment for ye ends following vizt. To pay the Town Creditors, the support of ye Gram^r^ & Engliſh School in s^d^ Town, Support of ye Poor, for the building of a New pound, And to procure plank to Cover part of ye great Bridge in s^d^ Town.

2. To grant ye sum of ninety two pounds eight ſhillings to pay the 3^d^ payment of ye Loan money Watertown Rec^d^ which is one fifth part thereof & to be added to s^d^ Rate or Aſseſment.

3. To know the Towns mind, what they will allow ye Conſtables for tranſporting the several species Mentioned in the Tax Bill allowed for ye paymeut of ye Province Tax.

You are Likewiſe ordred to notifie such p^r^ſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their acc^ts^. to the Selectmen on fryday the first day of Decemb^r^ next at the houſe of m^r^ Thomas Learneds Innholder in s^d^ Town at one of ye clock in the afternoone of s^d^ Day, hereto fail not and make Seaſonable return of this Order and your doings thereon to ye Town Clerk before the time perfixt for s^d^ Meetings.

Watertown Novemb^r^. 21. 1727.

P^r^ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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1727 Decembr 1 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the first Day of December 1727. for taking in the Town Creditors acc^ts^: wch are as followeth.

	£	s	d
Dea: Nathan Fiske for serving the Town as Treaſurer the Year 1726,	.3	..	..
Ephraim Cutter Junr. Conſtable, for warning 3 Meetings 9/ & returning a preceipt 2/	..	11	..
Conſtable Joseph Grout for warning one Meeting 3/ for serving Conſtable 20/ and for gathering one Bank Rate Extreordenary 10/	.1	13	..
John Bemis Junr for one string piece & 1/4 of hund^d^ of Plank for ye Bridge over Stowers brook	..	.3	.6
Thos: Stratton for Timb^r^: for ye Bridge near Dea Livermores Mill,			
Edwd Harrington for 1/2 hund^d^ plank for ye great Bridge 10/ and 2 days work at s^d^ Bridge 4/ p^r^ day	..	18	..
Capt Abra^m^ Brown for one day work at ye great Bridge	..	.4	..
Isaac Church for one day work at ye great Bridge	..	.4	..
John Holland for one Day work at ye great Bridge	..	.4	..
John Phillips for 2/3 of a Day at s^d^ Bridge	..	.2	.8
Thos Bond for warning one Meeting 3/ for gathering one of ye Bank rates Extrodenary 10/ & for serving Conſtable 20/	.1	13	..
Daneil Harrington for spikes for ye Pound	..	.3	..
John Orms for one day work & 1/2 at the pound	..	.6	..

Jona[n]: Benjamin Jun[r] for half a day work at y[e] great Bridge	..	.2	..
Corn[t] Henry Bright for help making the Town Rate in 1726 14/ & half Day to meet the Commissioners y[e] year Currant 2/	..	16	..
L[t] Sam[ll] Stearns for help making y[e] Town Rate in 1726. 14/ for help takeing perfecting & prepareing y[e] Invoice (y[e] year Currant) for y[e] Commisioners 10 days 4/ p[r] day 40/ & help making y[e] Province Tax 10/	.3	.4	..
Dea: W[m] Brown 10 days help taking perfecting & prepareing y[e] Invoice (y[e] year Currant) for y[e] Commisioners 4/ p[r] Day 40/ & help making the Province Tax 10/	.2	10	..
Joseph Mafon for help making y[e] Town Rate in 1726 14/ for help taking perfecting & preparing the Invoice (y[e] year Currant) for the Commisioners 13 days 4/ p[r] 52/ & help making y[e] Province Tax 10/	.3	16	..
Sam[ll]. Thatcher for Timber for y[e] little Bridge near y[e] Widow Goddards 4/ & for 61 feet of plank for y[e] bridge by m[r] Harrises Meddow 12/	..	16	..
Constable Joseph Stratton for warning 3 Meetings 9/ & for returning y[e] second precipt 2/	..	11	..
John Child for Serving Constable y[e] year 1725	.1	..	..
Jonas Bond for returning y[e] preceipt in y[e] year 1725	..	.2	..
George Harrington for one String piece for y[e] bridge over Smelt brook	..	13	..
To George Lawronce jun[r] y[e] sum of £11 — 10 — .. And He to keep the Widow Wyeth a year after the rate of £11 — 10 — .. p[r] year, and the year to begin the 10th day of January next	11	10	..
For the support of Ephraim Smith one year	10	..	..
	£44	.2	.2

At s[d] Meeting the Selectmen agreed w[th] George Lawrance jun[r] to keep the Widow Wyeth a year after the rate of £11 — 10 — .. p[r] year; the year to begin the 10[th] day of January next and he to find her Shoes.

At s[d] Meeting y[e] Clerk was ord[r]ed to give an ord[r] to y[e] Town Treasurer to pay to Ensign Sam[ll]. Garfield 19/8 To Dea: William Brown the Sum of 12[s]/ it being in full of w[t] y[e] Selectmen allowed for their work at y[e] great Bridge January. 1726/7. .1 11 .8

(which was done accordingly)

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December: th 4[th]. 1727. At the request of Oaks Angier and Desire of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Watertown for the turn-

ing a Way formerly Laid out for the uſe of s^d^ Town, which s^d^ way begins at the Country Road and Leads from said Country Road between the Lands now in poſſeſsion of Sam^ll^. Hager & the said Oaks Angier to ward m^r^ Danl. Harringtons, Said way being for a great part of the year rendred uſeleſs by reaſon of its being wet & Mirey.

The Selectmen of said Town (after viewing the Land) haue Stated a Way Two Rods Wide for the Uſe of s^d^ Town On the Land of the s^d^ Oaks Angier, upon the Weſterly side of s^d^ Angiers Land that being much dryer Land & more Convienant for a way then where the former way was, & Leſs chargable to the Town, And is in the room of s^d^ way formerly Layd out by ye Town.

The way as it is now Stated begins at the afores^d^ Country Road & Leads from s^d^ Road on the Land of the s^d^ Oaks Anger Two Rods in wedth To the Town way which Leads from the aboves^d^ Dan^ll^ Harringtons to the Country Road near the Houſe of Joseph Grout; Said new way being bounded Weſterly by Land of Joseph Patterſon; And said Angier to haue the Land on which the former way was Laid out in Lew of the Land on which the new way is Stated. And He the said Angier to Lay this matter before ye Gen^ll^ Seſsions of ye peace for ye County of Midd^x^ for their approbation.

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At a Gen^ll^: Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^: & other Inhabitants of Watertown Reguelerley Warned, and Aſsembled for ye ends Set forth in s^d^ warning on the fourth Day of December. 1727.

1. Voted and chooſe Lt Richard Coollidge Moderator for s^d^ meeting.

Then a Liſt of ye Town Creditors acc^ts^: was red to the Town amounting to the Sum of £44 — .2 — .2.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant such a sum of money as is Sufficient to Satiſfye the Several Creditors acc^ts^. & ye vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether the Town will grant the sum of 45£ for the upholding the Gramer & Engliſh School in the Town for a year & the vote past in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether ye Town will build a New pound for y^t^ uſe of the Town and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant ye sum of Eight pounds to build Said pound, And ye Vote past in the Negative.

6. After some debate it was put to Vote again whether the Town will grant ye sum of 8£ to build s^d^ Pound, And ye Vote past in ye Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe a Committe to take care of the building of s^d^ Pound. And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

8. Voted and Chooſe the Selectmen for s^d^ Committe.

9. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant ye sum of Ten pounds to procure plank for ye great Bridge. and ye vote past in ye Affirmative.

10. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the third payment of the Loan Money Watertown rec^{d}, & to be added to ye Town rate. and ye vote past in the Affirmative.

11. Voted that the allowance to the Conſtables for Tranſporting the species allowd for payment of ye Province Tax should be as follows vizt. six pence p^{r} buſhel for tranſporting of Grain, Twelve pence p^{r} hundred for what is weighed, & Two ſhillings p^{r} barrell, for w^{t} is Tranſported in barr^{lls}.

12. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing y^{t} ye matter referring to the School, wch was referred to this Meeting, be continued to the next Town Meeting & y^{n} to be acted upon. & the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

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1727—8 Jany: 17 At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Seventeenth day of January 1727/8. Ordred the to write a warrant directed to one of the Conſtables of ye Town to warn out of s^{d} Town One Elizebeth Druce a widow woman who came from Concord some time in the month of July or August Last past it being feared she may prove a Charge to the Town if not timely p^{r}vented.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Deſired m^{r} John Smith one of ye Selectmen to take all speedy care to speak wth Eleaz^{r} Whitney to see wheth^{r} he will und^{r} take to look after his Brother Elnathan und^{r} his preſent defficult Circomſtances and to haue Reaſonable reward therefor. & in caſe s^{d} Eleaz^{r} Whitney refuſe then to se whether he can prevail with any oth^{r} p^{r}ſon to look after him on reaſonable Terms.

At s^{d} meeting the Selectmen agreed to meet again on fryday the 26 of this Inſtant Jan^{y}: at the houſe of m^{r} Thos: Learneds at on of ye clock in the after noon: and m^{r} Thos Biglo Notifie ye Selectmen of Weſton of s^{d} meeting, that they may meet Watertown Selectmen in ord^{r} to Compute ye change that has ariſen by the Repairs of ye great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

Midd^{x}. ſs. To Joseph Stratton Conſtable of Watertown. Greeting.

The Selectmen of s^{d} Town are Enformed y^{t} there is one Elizebeth Druce come to dwel in Watertown who came from Concord in ye afores^{d} County some time in the month of July or Augt. Laſt past and reſides at ye dwelling houſe of Thos: Harrington Innhold^{r} in s^{d} Town; her Circumſtances being such that ye Selectmen refuſe to accept her as an Inhabitant of Watertown fearing she may prove a Charge to the Town.

Theſe are therefore in his Maj^{es}: name to will & require you ye s^{d} Joseph Stratton forthwith to warn the afores^{d} Elizebeth Druce to depart forthwith out of Watertown and no Longer to reſide therein, the Selectmen refuſing to accept of her as an Inhabitant of s^{d} Watertown, hereto fail not and make Seaſonable return of this warrant & your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the Sitting of ye next Gen^{ll} Seſsions of the peace to be holden at Charlestown at s^{d} County.

Dated at Watertown the 18th January in the first year of his Majes; Reign Anno Domini 1727/8.

Pr ordr. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown January the 20th 1727/8

By Virtue of ye abovd Warrant I haue Warned the above sd Elizebeth Druce forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Joseph Stratton Conſtable of Watertown.

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1727—8 Jan: 22: At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 22d Day of January 1727/8.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Eleazer Whitney To take care of his Brother Elnathan Whitney undr his preſent helpleſs Circumſtances. and take him home to his houſe and and Look well after him from this time to the Laſt day of march next Enſuing and the Selectmen Ingage he shall haue reaſonable Satisfaction therefor, as alſo for the time past yt he has taken the care of him. And that he said Eleazr take ye sd Elnathans bed and beding his wareing Apparrel and such houſehold Stuff and proviſion belonging to him that may be needfull for the said Elnathan.

At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth mr George Harrington for the Sum of Eight pounds. To make a Sufficiant pound for the Town, of six rails in haith at a sutable Diſtance and a sutable Cap on the top of the posts. So as to anſwer the Law and the end of a pound and to be of the same Dementions of ye old pound the posts not to be inferiour to good white Oake and to be sett up in the place where the old pound now Stands, by the first day of may next Enſuing. And in Caſe the sd Harrington makes it Appear by a fair Acct Laid before the Selectmen that he has been at more charge then what Eight pounds Amounts to, Then to be further Conſidered by the Selectmen.

At sd Meeting It was agreed by ye Selectmen that Ephm Smith Sld haue a pair of Shoo's at the Town's Cost.

1727—8 Jan: 26 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Twenty Sixth day of January 1727/8.

At which Meeting the Selectmen of Weſton mett with ye Selectmen Watertown to confer about matters relating to ye great Bridge.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of both Towns agreed to procure One Thouſand of plank to Cover the moſt Southerly part or pear of sd Bridge. Watertown to procure Six hundred of them, & Weſton four hundred.

The Selectmen of Weſton not being ripe to make up Accts: at this Meeting with ye Selectmen of Watertown refaring to the repairs of ye great Bridge, It was agreed by ye Select men of both Towns to meet again the third monday of February Next (being ye 19th day), at the Houſe of mr Thomas Harringtons Inholder in Watertown at one of the clock in the afternoon, then to adjuſt accts. relating to the repairs of sd Bridge.

At this Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown Agreed wth m^r^ George Herrington to procure Six hundred of good oak plank Sixteen feet in length three Inches thick and square edge brought and laid down at the great Bridge in s^d^ Town near the South pear for Twenty one Shillings p^r^ hundred.

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1727—8 Febry 19th At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton (at the houſe of Thomas Harringtons Inhold^r^: in Watertown) on the 19th day of Feb^ry^: 1727/8. (upon due warning) To adjust acc^ts^: referring to the repairs of the great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. And after the acc^ts^: were adjuſted there remained due from Weſton to Watertown the sum of nine ſhillings and three pence.

At said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown agreed that there Should be a general Town meeting of ye Inhabitants of s^d^ Watertown on the first Munday in March next enfuing for the Choice of Town officers at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of s^d^ Day and accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Write warrants directed To the Conſtables of s^d^ Town to warn s^d^ Meeting which was done in the words following.

Midd^x^: ſs: To the Conſtables of Watertown Greating

You are hereby required in his Maj^es^: Name Seaſonably to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed according to Law to Vote in Town affairs. To meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town, on the first Munday of March next enſuing the date hereof at Ten of the Clock in the fore Noon of s^d^ day. In order to Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all such other Town officers as are by Law to be Choſen in said month of March.

Alſo to know the Mind of the Town, whether Swine Shall run at Large &c. hereof fail not and make ſeaſonable return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time perfixt for s^d^ Meeting.

Dated In Watertown the 19th day of Feb^y^: Anno Domini 1727/8

P^r^ ord^r^. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Febry: 26 At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 26 day of February 1727/8 (at ye House of Thomas Learneds) At s^d^ Meeting Daniel Whitney before s^d^ Selectmen declared that he had in keeping a Mare belonging to Elnathan Whitney (a Poorman who is under such Circumſtances that he ye s^d^ Elnathan is fallen und^r^ the care and charge of the Town) said Daniel Whitney offering to buy s^d^ Mare. the Selectmen did then agree that the s^d^ Daniel Whitney should haue s^d^ mare he paying therefor To the Town Treaſurer the sum̄ of Ten pounds to be Improved by the Selectmen for the s^d^ Elnathan.

At said meeting the Selectmen agreed with Ser^t^: Samuel Jeneſon (at whose house and und^r^ whose care the aboves^d^ Elnathan

now is) that he the said Jeneſon should haue (as satiſfaction for his care of ye s^d^ Elnathan) Twenty shillings p^r^ weak for euery weak which he has already taken care of the s^d^ Elnathan & for every weak hence forward that he shall keep & take ye Care of him ye s^d^ Elnathan und^r^ his preſent difficult Circomſtances.

At s^d^ Meeting the Selectmen ordred ye Clerk to give an order to the Town Treaſurer To pay (or cauſe to be paid), To the Several Town Creditors the several sums granted to them at a gen^ll^. Town Meeting on the fourth day of December Laſt past. Alſo to pay or cauſe to be paid unto m^r^ Samuel Coollidge the preſent Schoolmaſter the sum of thirty pounds for his keeping School in s^d^ Town; Alſo to pay or cauſe to be paid unto the Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer the sum̄ of Eighty four pounds. And to the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams the sum̄ of Eighty four pounds. It being for their carrying on the work of the Miniſtry in s^d^ Town this preſent year.

At s^d^ Meeting Dea: Nathan Fiske (one of the Comm^tee^ chosen to address ye Gen^ll^ Court for ye Land formerly granted to Watertown) laid an acc^t^ before ye Selectmen of the charge & Expence s^d^ Comm^tee^ had been at in said affair. this Last year. Amounting to the sum̄ of one pound Eighteen ſhillings & 4^d^ which acc^t^ ye Selectmen accepted and ordred the drawing of s^d^ sum of one pound eighteen ſhillings & 4^d^ out of the Town Treaſurey.

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To Dea: Nathan Fiske Treaſurer for Watertown.

S^r^. You are hereby ordered to pay (or cauſe to be paid) To the Several Town Creditors (Named in ye List herewith Committed) the Several Sums granted to them at a gen^ll^. Town Meeting on the fourth day of December Laſt paſt. Alſo to pay (or cauſe to be paid) to Mr Samuel Coollidge the preſent Schoolmaſter the Sum of Thirty pounds for his keeping School in s^d^ Town. Alſo to pay (or cauſe to be paid) To the Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer the Sum of Etghty four pounds And to the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds, It being for their Carrying on the work of the Miniſtry in s^d^ Town this preſent year.

P^r^ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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AND

MARRIAGES

SECOND BOOK

TO

END OF 1737

A Booke, For The
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1694th

Anno Regni Guiielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et
Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ. Franciæ et
Hiberniæ Sexto.

Began by
Ebenezer Prout Town Clerk
of Watertown

Some few Neglected in former years
are herein Entered

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Second Book.

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[1] **Births.**

Simon Tainter the son of Simon & Johannah Tainter was born the 28th febr 1693 / 4.
Robart Allen son of Abell and Sarah Allen was born Janr 21st 1693 / 4
Sarah Herington Daughter of Daniel and Sarah Herington was born the 28th of Octobr 1693
Martha Shattuck Daughter of Saml: and Abigal Shattuck was born April 11th: 1694
Joseph Peirce son of Joseph and Hannah Peirce was born febr 5th: 1693 / 4
James Ball son of James and Elizabeth Ball was born febr 2d: 1694 / 5
Sarah Perry Daughter of John and Sarah Perry was born April: 30th: 1694
Sarah Sherman Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Sherman was born June 2d: 1694
Grace Mors Daughter of Joseph and Grace mors was born June 7th: 1694
John Waite son of John and Mary Waite was born June 10th: 1694
Mary Prout Daughter of Ebenezer and Grace Prout Aprill 13th: 1694

Deaths.

Mary Prout Deceased July 14th 1694
Susaña Herington wife of Robert Herington Deceased the 6th of July 1694
Lt Nathan Fisk Deceased Octobr: 11th: 1694
Lidia Chadwick Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Chadwick Deceased augst: 20th 1694
Elizabeth Chadwick Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Chadwick Deceased Septr: 13th 1694
Richard Sawtle an aged man Deceased August 21st: 1694
and Elizabeth Sawtle his wife Deceased October 18th: 1694
John Bigulo son of James and Elizabeth Bigulo Deceased Novbr: 15th 1694
John Nevenson Deceased Janr 25th: 1694
Nathl. Hastins Deceased Decbr 25th: 1694
Christopher Grant Deceased Novbr 4th: 1694

Caleb Grant Deceased Nov^{br}: 18th: 1694
Sarah Smith Daughter of John and Mary Smith Deceased march 6th: 1694
Elizabeth Barnard wife of John Barnard Junr Deceased May 6th; 1694
Joseph Shattuck son of William and Sufana Shattuck Deceased oct^{r}: 15th: 1694
Nathl: Sternes son of Nathl. & Elizabeth Sternes Deceased Dec^{br} 17th; 1694
Benjamin Barnard Deceased Sep^{tr}: 12th 1694

[2] Births.

Ruth Maddocks Daughter to John and Ruth Maddocks born the 13 Day of February 1691.
John Maddocks Son to John and Ruth Maddocks born the 22^{d} Day of January 1693.
George Harrington the Son of Robert and Sufanna Harrington born the 24th of November 1655. (taken out of Capt. Shermans Records)
Ruhamah and Samuel Hager son and Daughter of William and Mary Hager born ye 20th. of Novemb^{r}. 1647.
William Hager Son of William and Mary Hager born ye 12th of February 1658

[3] Births and Deaths.

John Woollson son of Thomas and Elizabeth Woolson was born July 8th 1694
Mary Whitny Daughter of Joseph and martha Whitny was born April: 21st: 1694
Ebenezer Hastins son of Joseph and martha Hastins was born march 2^{d}: 1693/4
David Bigulo son of Joshua and Elizabeth Bigulo was born april: 30th: 1694
John Tozer son of Simon & mary Tozer was born octob^{r}. 8th: 1694
Joseph Shattuck son of W^{m} and Sufanna Shattuck was born octob^{r} 9th: 1694
Isaac Mors Deceased Nov^{br}. 24: 1694
Hannah Bemis Daughter of John & Mary Bemis was born octtob^{r} 9th: 1694
Twins Rachell & Patience } Lawrence Daughters of George & Elizabeth Lawrence were born July: 14th: 1694
Mary Sanger Daughter of John & Rebecca Sanger was was born march ye first: 1693/4
Sangers John Sanger son of John & Rebecca Sanger was born Dec^{br} 19th: 1685.
Rebecca Sanger Daughter of John & Rebecca Sanger was born march 7th: 1688/9
Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathl, & mary Bright was Born augst: 7th: 1694

Abigail Flegg Daughter of Benj[a]: & Experiance Flegg was born 15th of april: 1694

Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nath[l]: & Lidia Coollidge was born Jan[r] 6th: 1694/5

Joshua Grant son of Joseph & mary Grant Born the 13th. of Dec[br]: 1694

Jonas Smith son of Jon[a]. & Jane Smith was born Jan[r] 7th: 1692/3

Dinah Smith Daught[r]. of Jon[a] & Jane Smith was born Jan[r] 25th: 1694/5

Sam[l]. Child son of Joseph & Sarah Child was born Jan[r] 7th. 1694/5

John Ball son of W[m]. & Elizabeth Ball was born July 31st: 1694

Sam[l]. Benjamin son of Dan[l]. & Elizabeth Benjamin was born: Jan[r]: 30th: 1694/5

John Whitny son of Benjamin & Abigall Whitny was born June 15th: 1694

Obediah Allen son of Elnathan & mercy Allen was born Jan[r]: 19th: 1694/5

Mary Maddock Daughter of John & Ruth Maddock was born Dec: 4th: 1694

William Coolidge son of Rich[d] & mary Coolidge born march 11th: 1694/5

Mary Sawin Daughter of Muning and Sarah Sawin was born Feb: 14: 1694/5

Nath[l]. Sternes son of Nath[l]. and Elizabeth Sternes was born octob[r]. 8th: 1694

W[m] Coolidge son of Rich[d] and mary Coolidge Deceased april 8th. 1695

Sarah Barnard Daught[r] of John & Elizabeth Barnard was born Jan[r]: 25th: 1693/4

Dan[l]. Jones son of Josiah & abigall Jones was born Feb[r]: 2[d]: 1693/4

Abigall Jones Daughter of Josiah & abigall Jones was born Sep[t]: 14th: 1694

Abigall Thatcher Daughter of Sam[l]. & mary Thatcher was born Jan[r]: 6th: 1694/5

Obediah Coolidge son of Obediah & Elizabeth Coolidge was born aug[st]: 27th: 1695

[4] Marriages.

Richard Norcross and Hannah fanders both of water Town wear joyned in Marriage the: 6:th of August: 1695

William Thomas of new Town and Anna Louerin of water Town wear joyned in marriage the: 29:th: of august: 1695 before william Bond Esqr.

Nathaniel Whittny and Mercy Robison both of water Town wear joyned in marriage: the: 7:th: of Nouember: 1695

John Bigelow and Jerusha Gearfield wear joyned in marriage: 2: jan 1695:6: both of water Town before William Bond esqr

John mixer & Abigail fiske wear joyned in marriage august: 15: 1695

Josiah Goddard & Rachel Dauice wear Joyned in marriage: 28: janr: 1695 / 6
Nathan Fisk. &. Sarah Coolidge: Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esquier: october: 14: 1696:
Samuel Stearns .&. Mary Hawkins wear Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esquier march the :2: 1697 :8:
John Stratton. &. Bathshuah Applin both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr ſamuel Angier: January: 3: 1697 :8:
Edward Winn: of woburn &. mary ſtratten of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr samll. Angier January :3: 1697 :8:
Abraham Chamberlin of muddy River .&. Mary Randal of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr samll: Angier: feb: 24: 1697 :8:
Frances Peirce. &. Hanah Johnson both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr gibbs Decemr ye 17: 1697:
John Deex :&: Martha Lawrance both of water town wear Joyned in marriage nouember :29: 1697: before Thomas Danforth Esqr.
Joseph Peirce of wɐter town &: Elizabeth winship of cambridge wear Joyned together in marriage June :15: 1698: before mr samuel Angier
Nicholes wieth .&. Deborah Parker both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esqr June :30: 1698:
Joseph Peirce .&. mary warrin both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esqr Decr. 30: 1698
Daniel Liuermore & mary Cooledge wear Joyned in marriage before Thomas Danforth esqr may :28: 1697

[5] Births and Deaths.

Benja. Barnard son of Benja & Sarah Barnard was born Augst 24th: 1693
Jonah Geal son of Abraham & Sarah Geal was born augst 29th: 1694
William Fisk son of Wm & hannah fisk was born august 25th: 1694
Susana Mors Daughter of John & Elizabeth mors was born Janr 5th: 1694 / 5
William Herrington son of Edward and mary Herington was born Nov: 11th: 1694
Richard Child Deceased Nov: 11th: 1694
Benoni Train son of Thomas and Rebecca Train was born Novembr The 4th 1693. Deceased the fifth of the same.
John Edy Deceased July 26: 1694
Mary Boman Daughter of Nathl. & An Bowman was born Dec: 22d: 1693
Mary Gearfield Daughter of Benja: and Elizabeth Gearfield was born the :2d: of october: 1695:

Amos Shattuck son of phillip & Rebaca shattucke was born the :19th: of march: 1694/5.
Elizabeth Allin the wife of samuel Allin Diceaced: august: 28: 1694:
John Bond son of Thomas :&: sarah Bond was born the 14: july: 1695
Abel Benja: son of Abel .&. Abigail: Benjamin was born: ye: 12th: octber: 1695
Isack Smith son of john and mary Smith was born ye: 20th: septr: 1695
Samuel Robeson of George and sarah Robeson was born the: 13th: of october: 1695
Diliuerance Biglo Daughter of samuel & mary Biglo was born the: 22: of september: 1695
John parkhust son of john and Abigael parkhust was born september the: 8th: 1695
Jonathan shattuck son of william & susanah shattuck was born october: the: 16th: 1695
John prout son of Ebenezer & Grace prout: was born: 6: nou: 1695
John Child son of john and Hannah Child was Born the :5.th of august: 1694
Sarah Rider the Daughter of Thomas and sarah Rider was born the: 23: day of December: 1694: and Diceaced the: 8: day of jan: 1694:5:
Elizabeth Chadwick Daughter: of Thomas & Sarah Chadwick was born October the: 14th: 1695:
Lydia phillips daughter of Theophiles and mary phillips was born the: 30 of june, 1695:
Sarah fleg: Daughter of john fleg and Sarah: Diceaced: 2: December: 1695:
The Daughter of john and abigail fisk was born the: 19: nouember: 1695 and Diceaced the: 21: of: nour: 1695
Josiah Cooledg son of jonathan and martha: Cooledg was born the: 11: of august: 1695
Martha Cooledg the wife of jonathan Cooledg: Diceaced: December: 10: 1695
Susannah morss: Daughter of john and elizabeth morss: Diceased: 28: Dec. 1695

[6] **Marriages.**

James stimpson & bethiah mansfield both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs on the: 4: of Jan: 1698/9
Benja wellington and Lydia Brown wear Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs the: 18: of January: 1698/9
Timothy Barron &: Rachel Jenison both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs the 10th: of March 1699
Jonathan ſtimpson & mehetable ſpring both of water town wear Joyned in marrige before mr Henry Gibbs: march: 21: 1698.9

Charls Chadwick & sarah whitney both of water town wear Joyned in marriage befor mr Henry Gibbs: April: 11: 1699

Thomas stratten & Dorcas maxwel Joyned in marriage: July: 19: 1699: before Thomas Danforth esq^{r}:

John Ball. &. Bethiah medup Joyned in marriage the 27: of september before Thomas Danforth esq^{r}

James mors. &. Abigail mors wear Joyned in marriage the 27: of Aprill 1699: before mr samuel Angier

John wellingten and Hannah mors wear Joyned in marriage before mr samuel Angier an ordained minister the: 19: of may. 1699

Jonathan sanderson & Aabigail fisk wear Joyned in marriage the: 14: of July: 1699 before mr samuel Angier

Jofeph Brown & Ruhamah wellington wear Joyned in marraige the: 15 of nouember in the year: 1699: before mr samuel Angier

Jonathan Liuermore & Rebekah Barnes wear Joyned in marriage the: 23 of nouember: 1699: before mr samuel Angier

Abraham Geall & Rachel Parkhust wear Joyned in marriage the: 6: December in the year 1699: before mr samuel Angier

Thomas Lambird of Rowly and sarah Hamond of water town wear Joyned in marriage the: 19: of december: 1699: before mr Samuel Angier

Daniel smith of smithfield in the prouince of new york: & Ruhamah Hawkings of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr samuel Angier a settled minister in water town June: the: 18: 1700:

Dauid Brouce of molbury & mary Begelow of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr sam^{ll}: Angier minister of water town: January: 26: 1699:

Ebenezer Allin & Elizabeth Eddy both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before Henry Gibbs minister in water town: the. 2: april: 1700:

ſamuel Barnard & mercy shearman both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before Henry Gibbs minister in watertown: the: 4: of April 1700

ſam^{ll}: Jones & Mary woolson both of water town wear Joyned in marriage before mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town the: 9th: of may: 1700

Mr Christopher Tapin. &. mrs: Sarah Angier wear Joyned in marriage December (13: 1698) before mr Samuel Angier minister of water town

william Chamberlin .&. Deliuerance furgeson both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage: before mr Samuel Angier minister of watertown: December: 20: 1698

Sam^{ll}. winſh. &. of franingham. &. Sarah Barnard of water town, wear Joyned in Marriage before mr samuel Angier minister of watertown, Jan; 11: 17; 1698/9

[7] **Births and Deaths.**

John woodward senr: Diceased feb: 17: 1695:6:
Jacob fullam the son of frances and sarah fullam was born: nouember: 19: 1692:
Sarah fullam the Daughter of frances and sarah fullam was born march: 2. 1694
Elizabeth Lee: Daughter of Samuel Lee: and mary: was born: Jan: 8: 1695 / 6:
Grace Herington Daughter of samuel & Grace: Herington was born; aug: 26: 1694:
Samuel mors son of Samuel and Grace: mors: was born the; 20; of: Jan: 1695:6
Nathaniel Stearns son of Nathaniel: &: Elizabeth Stearns was born: Jan: 18: 1695:6
Mary Tainter Daughter of simon & johannah Tainter was born: Jan: 24: 1695:6
Elnathan Beers Diceaced feb: the: 6: 1695:6:
Joseph Gearfield son of Edward and mehetable Gearfield was Born: Jun: 18; 1694
Mary Stratten: wife of John Stratten Diceaced Nou^{r}: 15:. 1695
John Perry son of John &. Sarah Perry was born: march: the: 2: 1695:6
Joseph Bigelow son of Joshua: and: Elizabeth Bigelow was born Dec^{r}: 29: 1695
Moses Dupery son of Moses and Lydia: Dupery Diceaced the: 10th: of march: 1695:6
Capt: William Bond Esqr: Diceaced: Dec.: 14: 1695:
Josiah Bond son of Jonas. &. Grace: Bond: was born Jan: 20: 1695:6:
John Parkhust fon of John & Abigail Parkhust Diceaced: December: 23: 1695:
Richard Cutting an Aged man Diceaced march: 21: 1695;6
Jonas Warrin son of Daniel; &: Elizabeth: Warrin was born July: 25: 1695:
Elizabeth Warrin daughter of Daniel &; Elizabeth Warrin. Diceaced: feb: 4: 1695:6:
Nathan Ball son of James. &. Elizabeth Ball was born feb: 28: 1695:6
Sarah Allin daughter of Abel. &. Sarah Allin was born march: 9: 1695:6
George Peirce son of Joseph and Hannah Peirce was born feb: 2: 1695:6
George Heringten Son of Thomas & Rebaca Heringten was born august; 31: 1695
Patience Begelow daughter of James & Elizabeth Begelow was born: sept: 30: 1695:
Elizabeth Heringten Daughter of Samuel: &: Grace Heringten was born march: 6: 1695:6
Jonas Heringten son of John & Hannah Heringten was born april: 2th: 1695:

John Barnard son of John & Mary Barnard was born: June 27th: 1696:
John Eddy son of Samuel &: Elizabeth Eddy: was born may: 6th: 1696:
Mary sawtle the Daughter of Enock &: susannah Sawtle: Diceaced aprill: 13: 1696:
Mary waight daughter of John and Mary waight was born may: 8: 1696:
Mary foot daughter of John: &: Mary foot was born june: 21: 1696:
Rebacah Train Daughter of Thomas and Rebacah Train was born aprill: 27: 1696: and Diceaced the: 18th; of may: 1696;
Ruth Bemis daughter of Ephraim; &: Elizabeth Bemis was born August: 9; 1695
Hannah fissk the daughter of William and Hannah fissk was born: oct: 13: 1696
Elizabeth fissk the Relect of nathan fissk: Diceaced may: 15: 1696

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[9] Births and Deaths.

Elizabeth the Daughter of Henry & mercy Gibbs was born: January: 12: 1695/6
Mercy: the Daughter of Henry and Mercy Gibbs was born December: 23: 1696:
Sarah White Daughter of Andrew & Sarah White was born nouember: 17: 1696
Ebenezer Goddard son of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born October: 30: 1696
James Barnard son of James & Judeth Barnard was born: August: 3: 1696
Lydia Warrin Daughter of Joshua &. Rebaca Warrin was born Nouember: 3: 1696
Nathaniel Norcros Son of Nathaniel & Susannah Norcros was born Decr: 20: 1695
Isack Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born september: : 1696
Sarah Shattuck Daughter of Phillip & Rebacah Shattuck was born: oct: 26: 1696
Thomas Siluester Diceaced Nouember: 27: 1696
John Norcross son of Richard & Hannah Norcross born. 28. of December 1696
Mary Wellington the wife of Rodger Wellington Diceaced January: 21: 1695
John Chinery son of John. &. Elizabeth Chinery born the: 31: of July: 1695:
Isaac Mors son of John &: Elizabeth: Mors was born: febuary: 11: 1696:
William the son of william and hiphzibah Bond was born: may: 24: 1695

Jonathan the son of william: &: Hiphzibah Bond: was born July: 26: 1696
Daniel fleg son of Allin and sary fleg was born January: 27: 1696:7:
John fleg Diceaced febuary: 6: 1696/7
Jonathan Benjamin son of Abel and Abigael Benjamin was born: feb: 18: 1696/7
John Prout son of Ebenezer and Grace Prout Diceaced march: 27: 1697
Dauid ſanger son of John and Rebaca ſanger was born march: 21: 1696/7:
Jonathan Child son of John. &. Hannah Child was born aprill: 26: 1696
Elizabeth Grant Daughter of Joseph and Mary Grant was born: nou: 6: 1696
ſarah Treadway: the wife of Josiah Treadway Diceaced: 5th: of march: 1696/7
Nathaniel: son of Nathaniel. &: Mercy Whitny was born: January: 23: 1695
Elizabeth Eddy Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Eddy: born July: 28: 1697:
Hannah Gearfield Daughter: of Edward. &: Mehetabel Gearfield was born: August 11: 1696
Nathaniel: son of Joseph. &. Elizabeth ſhearman was born: september. 19: 1696
Dauid fiske son of John and Abigail fisske was born aprill: 13: 1697:
Abigail Geal: Daughter of Abraham and sarah Geall Diceaced: nour: 21: 1696
Joshua Geall son of Abraham. &. Sarah Geall was born febuary: 22: 1696/7
Jonas son of Daniel and Elizabeth Warrin was born apriel: 30: 1697:
John Stone: son of John. &: Thankfull Stone was born: 10 of aprill: 1697.
John Ball son of James. &. Elizabeth Ball: was born July: 22: 1697:
Elizabeth Daughter of Nathaniel. &. Elizabeth Stearns was born: sept; 26: 1697
Abel: son of Abel and Abigael Benjamin Diceaced march: 14: 1696/7
Elizabeth Daughter of Daniel: &: Elizabeth Benjamin was born march: 22: 1696/7

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[11] **Births and Deaths.**

Sarah Maddock Daughter of John. &. Ruth Maddock was born Decembr: 22: 1696.
George Sawin son of Munings and Sarah Sawin born April: 2: 1697:

Daniel magregor son of Daniel. &. Elizabeth : magegor was born December : 9 : 1695
Marah Taintor daughter of Simon & Johannah Taintor diceaced : January : 13 : 1697 :8.
Mary Barnard daughter of John. &. Mary Barnard was born april : 1 : 1697 :
John Cooledge son of Richard. &. Mary Cooledge was born : october : 22 : 1697 :
Mary Thacher daughter of Samuel. &. Mary Thacher : born : January : 2nd : 1697 :8
John Parkhust son of John. &. Abigail : Parkhust was born : April : 29 : 1697 :
Edward Goddard Son of Edward. &. Susannah Gooddard was born may : the : 4 : 1698
Elizabeth Goddard the wife of mr : Wm : Goddard diceaced feb : 1st : 1697/8 :
Abigail Smith daughter of Jonathan. &. Jan Smith born : July : 7 : 1697 :
Bertholomue fleg son of Benja : & : Experiance fleg born nouember : 16 : 1697
Thomas flege an old man diceaced feb : 6 : 1697 :8 :
Obadiah Phillips son of Theopheles & Mary Phillips was born feb : 22 : 1697 :8
Hannah the daughter of frances and Sarah fullam was born June ; 10 : 1697
Robert the son of william. &. susannah Shattuck was born January : 1 : 1697 :8
Lydia Brown Daughter of Abraham. &. mary Brown was born : December : 30 : 1697
Mindwell Herringten daughter of Edward & Mary Herringten : born June : 19 : 1697 :
Silence Dunklee daughter of Nathaniel. &. Mary Dunklee born feb : 20 : 1697/8
Jasper Barber Diceaced september : 26 : 1697 :
Mary Lawranc daughter of Georg. & Mary Lawrance was born feb : 15 : 1696.
Ebenezer Chenery son of John. &. Elizabeth Chenery born : nouember : 10 : 1697
Abigail Waight daughter of Thomas & : Sarah Waight was born December : 3 : 1697
Joseph Child an aged man Diceaced may : 5 : 1698 :
Joshua Warrin son of Joshua : & : Rebekah Warrin born June 4 : 1698 :
Dauid whitney son of Benja. whittny & : Abigail : was born : June : 16 : 1697
James whittny son of Eliazer. &. Dority whitny was born nouember : 20 : 1697 :
Eliazer whitney son of Eliazer. &. Dority whitny Diceaced feb : 12 : 1697 :8
Isack Bond son of Thomas. &. sarah Bond was born June : 22 : 1698 :

Abigail. &. mary stratten Daughters of John: &: Abigail Stratten born: sept: 14: 1698
Benjamin Bright son of Nathaniel: &: Mary Bright born July: ye: 19: 1698
Lydia: the wife of nicholis wieth diceaced march the: 10: 1697:8:
Abigail Heringten daughter of samll:.&: Grace Heringten born: July: 24: 1698
Martha fleg daughter of John. &: Anna flege born July: 11: 1698:
Eunis Angier daughter of samuel. &. Hannah Angier born august: 8: 1698
Michael Barstow Diceaced December: 2: 1698
Henry maddock son of John. &. Ruth maddock born october: 19: 1698
Ebenezer son of Joshua: &: Elizabeth Begelo: born: 4: of september: 1698
Deborah train daughter of Thomas. &. Rebecah Train born december: 16: 1698

[12] **Marriages.**

ſamll: Jenison & Mary stearns both of water town weare lawfully Joyned in Marriage by Henry Gibbs minister in water town Nou: 2 1699
John Holdin & Grace Jennison both of water town were lawfully Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry gibbs minister in water town Nou: 7 1699:
Jonathan ston & Ruth Eddy both of water town weare Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Nou: 15 1699
Samll. stratten & ſarah Perrey both of water town were Lawfully married by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Dec: 20 1699
Henry Houghton of Lancaster: &: Abigail Barron of water town were lawfully Joyned in Marriage by Henry Gibbs minister in wafertown Jan: 2: 1699/700
John Coollidge & Margret Bond both of water town wear lawfully Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Jan: 16: 1699/700
Edward Shearman & Sarah Parkhust wear Joyned in Marriage before mr Samll. Angier minister of water town: October: 16: 1700
Samuel Bull. of Cambridge & Elizabeth Goddin of water town wear Joyned in Marriage: by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: January: 23: 1700
Uriah Clark of watertown & Martha Pees of Cambridge wear Joyned in Marriage: by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: nour: 21: 1700
William Goddin of water town. &. Mary Pees of Cambridge wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: march: 26: 1701

Joseph whitny. &. Hiphzibah flag both of water town wear Joyned in Marriag by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town April: 10: 1701

Zechariah Cuttin. &. Elizabeth wellingten both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: May: 5: 1701

Hananiah Parker of Redding. &. Mary Bright of water town wear Joyned in marriage by mr Henry gibbs minister in water town: December: 12; 1700

Richard Barns of Marlborough. &. Eliſabeth Stimpson of water town wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town mach: 12: 1700:1

Samuel Hastings & sarah Coolledge both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town: July; 10: 1701.

Amos waight. &. Elizabeth Cuttin both of water town wear Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town; August 15: 1701;

John fiske and Hannah Richards wear Joyned in marriage Jan: 19: 1699.

Thomas Spring & Elizabeth train both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Nou 20: 1701

John Morss & Hiphzibah Stone both of water town were Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town Jan 7: 1701/2

James Treadaway & Sarah Bond weare Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town feb: 12: 1701/2

[13] Births and Deathes.

Rodger wellington Diceaced: aged: 90: years march: 11: 1697:8:

Epharaim Wheller ſon of James. &. ſarah wheller was Born march: 30: 1698

Elizabeth woolson Daughter of Thomas. &. Elizabeth woolson was born august: 17: 1698

Anne Allin the Daughter of Joseph. &. Anne Allin Deceaced January: 26: 1697:8

Sarah Allin the Daughter of Joseph. &. Anne Allin Diceaced feb: 15: 1697/8

ſusannah morſs Daughter of ſamuel. &. Grace morſs: was born December: 22: 1698:

John mixer son of John. &. Abigail mixer was born: January: 22: 1698:9:

Abigail mixer Daughter of John. &. Abigail mixer was born June: 26; 1696

Abigail fisk Daughter of Nathaniel & mary fiske was born August: 28: 1698

Mary fiske daughter of William & Hannah fiske was born January: 16: 1698:9

Sary Gearfield Daughter of Edward. &. mehetabel Gearfield was born: 1; of January: 1698:9
Oliuer Liuermore son of Daniel & mary Liuermore: was born: 11: of march: 1697/8
John Tainter son of simon & Johannah Tainter was born the: 13: of march: 1698:9
faith Page wife of John Page Diceaced the: 3rd: of april: 1699:
William Magregor son of Daniel &. Elizabeth magregor was born: April: 7: 1699
ſarah whitny daughter of Nathaniel & mercy whitny was born march: 3: 1698/9
ſhedrick whitny son of Jonathan. &. sarah whitny was born october: 12: 1698
Elizabeth Ball Daughter of James &. Elizabeth Ball was born the: 8: of April: 1699.
John Peirce son of Joseph & Hannah Peirce was born the: 11th: of march: 1698:9
ſusanah Allin daughter of Abel &. sarah Allin was born January: 10: 1697:8
Robert waight son of John & mary waight was born the: 9th of march: 1698:9
George Parkhust Diceaced march the: 16: 1698:9: aged: 81:
Abigail Parkhust daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born: June: 20th: 1699
Margret the Daughter of Henry & mercy Gibbs was born: July: 3d: 1699:
Grace Bond wife of Jonas Bond diceaced april: 11: 1699:
John son of John & Elizabeth Geal Diceaced may the: 5: 1698:
Hipzibah Bond the Daughter of william & Hipzibah Bond was born may the: 21: 1699:
Mary shearman daughter of John & mary shearman was born august the: 16: 1699
Rachel Goddard Daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born Aprill the: 18: 1699
Mercy Wieth Daughter of Nicholas and Deborah Wieth was born: July: 5: 1699 and Diceaced July the: 27: 1699
Lydia Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth Benjamin was born septr: the. 8. 1699
Abigail Benjamin Daughter of Abel: &: Abigail Benjamin was born: septr: 7: 1699
John Benjamin son of John & mehetable: Benjamin; Diceaced april: 15: 1699
Hannah stearns Daughter of Nathaniel &. Elizabeth stearns was born: 1699
William Mors son of John. &. Elizabeth Mors was born: nouember: 18: 1699;
Jonas Allin son of Benja. and frances was born nouember: 1: 1699
Samuel Barnard son of James & Judeth Barnard was born: July: 18: 1699
Jo Hannah Herrington Daughter of Edward. &. mary Herrington was born August: 16: 1699

Diliuerance Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth warrin was born October: 10: 1699
Mary Stearns Daughter of samuel & mary stearns was born the: 20th: of July: 1699
Jonathan Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born Aprill: 30: 1699
Nathaniel stone son of John & Thankfull Stone was born may: 23: 1699
Hannah Brown Daughter of Abraham & mary brown his wife: was born: october the: 5: 1699
Isaac ſanger son of John & Rebekah ſanger was born nouember. 9: 1699:
Abraham Begelow son of James. &. Elizabeth Begelow was born nouember: 12: 1699:
Joseph woolson: son of Joseph & Hannah woolson was born: December: 13: 1699

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[15] **Births and Deathes.**

ſusannah Goddard Daughter of Edward & susannah Goddard was born february: 25th: 1699/1700:
ſamuel ſawin son of Muning & Sarah sawin was born the: 7th: of february: 1699/1700:
John Allin son of Abel & sarah Allin was born: Nouember: 25: 1699:
Dinah fleg daughter of Allin & sarah fleg was born october: 16: 1699:
Phillip shattuck son of Phillip. &: Rebeckah ſhattuck was born october the: 19: 1699
Mary Grant daughter of Joseph & mary Grant was born Nouember; the: 8: 1699
Frances Peirce son of frances & Hannah Peirce was born february: 14th: 1699:
Mary Hager Daughter of samuel & sarah Hager was born february: 17: 1694:5:
Elizabeth Hager daughter of samuel & sarah Hager was born feb: 17: 1697: &: Deceaced July: 14: 1697:
Mary Hager widdow of william an aged woman Diceaced December: 1695:
ſamuel Hager son of samuel Hager and sarah his wife was born september: 1: 1698:
John Hager son of william. &. sarah Hager was born April: 29: 1697:
Ebenezer Hager ſon of william &. sarah Hager was born: August: 13: 1698:
ſarah Eddy Daughter of samuel & Elizabeth Eddy was born: may: 21st: 1700:
Elizabeth woodward Diceaced August 24: 1700: Aged: 66:
Josiah Liuermore son of Joseph & Elizabeth Liuermore was born December; 23: 1699:

Hannah Peirce daughter of Benj[a]. &: Hannah Peirce was born January: 2: 1699

Jonathan sanderson: son of Jonathan &: Abigail sanderson was born: July: 26: 1700

sarah Coolledge daughter of: Thomas Coolledge: and sarah his wife: was born: sep[t]: 8: 1700

Isaac Peirce son of Joseph & mary peirce was born september the: 19: 1700

James stratten son of Thomas & Darcost stratten was born: June: 27: day: 1700

Elizabeth Gearfield Daughter of Benj[a]. .&. Elizabeth Gearfield: diceaced: sep[t]: 25: 1700

Hannah Bemis daughter of John & Mary Bemis diceaced october the: 7th: 1700

Mindwell Herringten: daughter of Edward. &. Mary Herringten diceaced october: 14: 1700

Anna Bullard Daughter of Jonathan. &. Anna Bullard was born october: 24: 1700:

Mary Liuermore Daughter of Daniel & Mary Liuermore was born the: 26: of Jan: 1699:1700.

Andrew White son of Andrew & sarah White was born December: 29: 1700

twins. Elizabeth & lydia Geall Daughters of Abraham & sarah Geall: was born July: 9: 1699

Elizabeth Geall: Daughter of Abraham & sarah Geall Diceaced July: 13: 1699

Nathaniel Warrin son of Joshua & Rebkah Warrin was born May 25: 1700

Bathiah stimpson Daughter of James & Bathiah ſtimpson was born sep[t]: 27: 1700

Daniel Whitny ſon of Benj[a]. & Abigail Whitny was born July: 17: 1700

John Cutter son of Epharaim. &. Bethiah Cutter was born July: 23: 1700

Jonathan Liuermore son of Jonathan & Rebekah Liuermore was born sep[t]: 15: 1700

Mary Cutter Daughter of Epharaim & Bathiah Cutter Diceaced January: 1698

Josiah Coolidg son of Jonathan & Martha Coollidge Diceaced: april: 22: 1699

Sarah Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born sep[t]: 1: 1700

Elizabeth ſeuerins Daughter of ſam[ll]: & Rebekah ſeuerains was born october: 20: 1700

ſam[ll]. Liuermore son of ſam[ll]. & Hanah Liuermore was born; December: 17: 1697

ſam[ll]. Liuermore ſon of ſam[ll]: & Hanah Liuermore Diceaced feb: 3—1697:8

Hanah Liuermore wife of ſamuel Liuermore Diceaced: Nouember: 12: 1698

ſam[ll]. Liuermore son of samuel & Eliſabeth Liuermore was born octo: 30: 1700

Richard Blofs son of Richard. & Ann Blofs was born January the: 25: 1700/1
Josiah Jones son of Josiah. &. Abigail Jones was born october: 24: 1701:
Fleming Barnard son of John. &. Mary: Barnard was born April: 19: 1699
Abigail Chenry daughter of John. &. Elifabeth: Chenry was born february: 24: 1700/1
famuel Liuermore son of Samuel & Elifabeth: Liuermore: Diceaced: Jan: 7: 1700/1
Mary Jenison daughter of Samuel and Mary, Jenison: was born August: 17: 1700
Elifabeth Allin daughter of Ebenezer. &. Elifabeth: Allin was born March: 1: 1700:1:

[16] Marriages.

John Chadwick & Hannah Barstow both of water town wear Joyned in marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in watertown. March: 19: 1701/2
William Sanderson: & Abigail Train both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in watertown: May: 14: 1702
Joshua Biglo. &. Hannah Fisk: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister in water towne: Octo: 17: 1701:
John Vnderwood & Rebekah Shattuck both of water town weare Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water town: nouemr. 19. 1701.
Thomas Reed of Sudbury & Mary Bruce: of water town: were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister in water town the: 3: of december: 1701.
Joseph Priest: & Margret Child: both of water town: were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water town: December: 25: 1701:
John Green & Bethiah Sautle. both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr samuel Angier: minister in water town: January: 27: 1701:2:
Joseph Ball. &. Elizabeth Parkhust: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by Mr Samuel Angier: minister in water town: Decem: 31: 1701.
Daniel Child. &. Beriah Bemis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samll: Angier: Minister in water town: febru: 10: 1701:2.
John Stearns &. Abigail Fisk: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: febru: 24: 1701:2.
Jonathan Tainter: &: Mary Randal: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister of water town: March: 5: 1702.
Isaac Church. &. Mary Hutchin: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by Mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: May: 14: 1702.

Jonathan Biglo. &. Elizabeth Bemis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: minister of water town: June: 11: 1702.

Geirsham Beals: &: Sarah Barns: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Sam[ll]: Angier: Minister of water town: June: 18: 1702.

John Peirce & Elizabeth Smith: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister in water town: nouem[r]: 5: 1702.

John Hastings. & Susannah Bemis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: nouem[r]: 6: 1702.

Jacob peirce. &. Hannah Lewis: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: nouemr. 13: 1702.

Thomas Sanderson & Hannah Priest: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier Minister in water town: December: 24: 1702.

Thomas Ingrem & Mercy Pagge: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier Minister in water town: January: 13: 1702:3.

Benjamin Brown. &. Anna Gearfield: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angiers: Minister of water town: March: 31: 1703.

Eliazer Hammond of new town & hannah Harrington of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town: April: 29: 1703.

John Farr: of stow. &. Hannah Applin: of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Samuel Angier minister of water town: May: 11th: 1703.

Ephraim Cutter: and Deborah Stone: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs minister in water town: June: 9: 1703.

George Robinson & Sarah Behony: both of water town were Joyned in Marriage by mr Henry Gibbs: minister in water towne August: 4: 1703.

Ebenezer Wellington & Deliverance Bond both of Water town were joine in Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister of Watertown. Jan. 26th: 1703/4.

[17] **Births and Deaths.**

Rebekah Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebekah: Warrin: was born August: 14: 1701:

Phillip Norcros fon of Nathaniel &. Susannah. Norcrofs: was born: march: 5: 1697:8

Susannah norcros daughter of Nathaniel. &. Susannah. Norcros: was born: feb: 26: 1700/1:

Sarah Shearman daughter of Edward & Sarah Shearman was born: May: 29: 1701:

Dority whitny daughter of Eliazer & Dority whittny was born April: 24: 1700:

Jabis stratten son of John. &. Abigail stratten was born March: 28: 1701.
Daniel Stearns son of Nathaniel & Elisabeth: Stearns was born: march: 1: 1700/1:
Joseph Hastings Diceaced: october: 7: 1695:
Abraham Geal son of Abraham. &. Rachel: Geal was born: Nouember: 28: 1700
Rebekah Tainter: Daughter of Simon. &. Johanna Tainter was born: may: 26: 1701:
Lydia Gearfield Daughter of Edward. &. Mehetabel Gearfield was born: march: 18: 1700/1
Joseph Barnard: son of John. &. Mary Barnard: was born July: 3d: 1701:
Charles Chadwick son of Charles & Sarah Chadwick was born may: 21: 1700.
Easter Barnard Daughter of: Samuel &. mercy Barnard was born September: 9: 1700
Mary Sanderson Daughter of John. &. Hannah Sanderson was born: October: 25: 1701.
Patiance Benja. Daughter of Daniel. &. Elizabeth Benjamin: was born: october: 17: 1701.
Jonathan Bemis Son of John & Mary Bemis: was born: Nouember: 17: 1701.
Isaac Allin Son of Joseph. &. Elifabeth Allin was born Nouember: 10: 1701:
Mary woolson Daughter of: Joseph Woolson. &. Sarah: his wife was born: Sept: 13: 1701:
Abraham Brown Son of Abraham. &. Mary Brown was born october: 16: 1701:
Lydia Parkhust: Daughter of John. &. Abigail. Parkhust was born July: 21: 1701:
Sarah Stratten Daughter of. Samuel. &. Sarah Stratten was born: august: 6: 1701.
Thomas Fisk son of: William. &. Hanna. Fisk was born: September: 12: 1701:
Thankfull Harringten: Daughter of Benja. Harringten: &: Abigail) born: sept: 29: 1701.
Josiah Goddard: Son of Josiah &. Rachel Goddord: was born July: 12: 1701:
Samuel Edy: Son of Samuel &. Elifabeth Edy: was born: August: 14: 1701:
Ruhamah Brown Daughter of: Joseph. &. Ruhamah Brown was born: July: 15: 1701.
Elifabeth flage: the Daughter of Benja. &. Experiance flag was born: Decr: 28: 1699.
Prudance Harrington Daughter of Samuel. &. Grace Harrington was born: July: 24: 1701.
Susanna Clark Daughter of Uriah. &. Martha Clark: born: Nouember: 13: 1701.
Elizabeth Morfs: wife of John Morfs: Diceaced: Nouember: 21: 1701.

Deborah Sawin daughter of Munings & Sarah Sawin born the fift of September: 1702.
Nathan Fiske Son of Nathan. &. Sarah Fiske born the twenty fift of february: 1702:
Simon Goddard son of Edward. &. Susannah Goddard: born febr. eightenth 1701/2.
George Allin son of Abel and Sarah Allin: born: octr. twenty third 1701.
Samuel Paris Son of Samuel & Dority Paris was born January the ninth 1701/2.
Isaac Barnard son of James & Judieth Barnard was born March thirteenth 1701/2.
Samuel Liuermore son of Jonathan & Rebeckah Liuermore born March: 14: 1701/2.
Joseph Mason Deceaced July: 22: aged 56: years 12 days.
Peter Clarke son of Uriah. &. Mary Clarke was born the twelfth of March: 1693.
Benjamin Clarke son of Uriah. & Mary Clarke was born Nouember the: 6: 1696.
Nathaniel Clarke son of Uriah & Mary Clarke was born: June: the: 20: 1698.
Samuel Clark son of Uriah & Mary Clarke was born: July: the: 15:—1700.
Johanna: Harradon Daughter of John & Mildred Harradon was born september: 17: 1700.
Jonathan Bullard son of Jonathan. &. Anna Bullard was born January: 24: 1701/2.
Ann Bullard Daughter of Jonathan & Ann Bullard Diceaced february: 18: 1700.
Abigail Sanderson Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson was born october: 23: 1702.
Elizabeth Sauerains Daughter of Samuel & Rebeckah Sauerains was born the: 20 octor: 1700.
Deacon John Morfs Diceaced July the twenty third: 1702.
Gearshem Begelo son of Joshua & Elifabeth Begelo was born the fixt of September: 1701.
Sarah Harringten Daughter of John & Hannah Harringten was born March: the: 6th: 1701/2.
Caleb Maddock son of John &. Ruth Maddock was born August the twenty ninth: 1700.
Jonathan whitny son of Jonathan & Sarah whitny was born nouember: 25: 1700.
twins. Mercy & Deliuerance fleg Daughters of Allin & Sarah flege wear born May: 13: 1702.
Elifabeth waight Daughter of Amofs & Elifabeth waight born Jan: 11th: 1701.

[18] **Marriages.**

Daniell Reed and Sufanah Johnfon both of Woburn wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace, June 6th 1704.
Samuell How of Sudbury, and Martha Goodell of framingham

wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace Septem^{r}. 11 : 1704.

Jonathan Hubbart and Rebeca Brown both of Concord wer Joyned in Marriage. By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace. Septem^{r}: 26th: 1704.

Thomas Livermore and Mary Bright both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. p^{r}: Henry Gibbs, an ordained & Settled Miniſter in s^{d}: town, Decemb^{r}: 14th: 1704.

John Whitney, and Sarah Cutting both of Watertown wer married by M^{r}. Samuell Angier. Feb^{r}. 22^{d}: 1703.

Samuell Herrington, and Mary Warren both of Watertown weere Married By M^{r}. Samuell Angier March 14th: 1703/4.

William Sanderſon and Anne Shattock Both of Watertown weere Married by M^{r}. Samuell Angier May 4th: 1704.

John Warren, and Sarah Jones Both of Watertown weer Married by M^{r}. Samuell Angier May 26th: 1704.

Peter Cloyſe of Framingham, and Suſanna Beeres of Watertown weer Married by M^{r}. Samuell Angier Jan: 2^{d}. 1704.

William Brown of Watertown, and Hannah Peaſe of Cambridge weer Married by M^{r}. Samuell Angier Jan: 10th: 1704.

Joſeph Child ſen^{r}: and Ruth Maddocks both of Watertown wer joined in Marriage the 25th: of July 1705. p^{r}. M^{r}. Henry Gibbs an ordained Minister in watertown.

Micael Flegg, and Mary Erle wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace both of Watertown Decemb^{r}: 27th: 1704.

Uriah Wheler, and Abigail Rice both of Sudbury, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace Decemb^{r}: 23: 1704

John Traine and Lydia Jeniſon both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace May 5 1705.

Samuell Abbut, and Joice Rice both of Sudbury wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace June 26th: 1705.

Thomas Biglo of Marlebourough, and Mary Livermore of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace July 12: 1705.

John Smith, and Sarah Richards, both of Cambridge wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace August 11th: 1705.

Samuell Wodkins of Deadham, and Elizebeth Cooke of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Esqr. Justice of the peace Octob^{r}: 17th: 1705.

John Ormes, and Elizebeth Phillips both of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 22^{d}. of March. 1704/5 by M^{r}. Samuell Angier an ordained Minister in watertown.

John Herrington of watertown, and Elizebeth Cutter of Cambridge wer Joyned in marriage the 12th: of Aprill 1705. by M^{r}. Samue Angier an ordained Minister in water town.

Daniell Herrington, and Elizebeth Warren both of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by M^{r}. Samuell Angier an ordained Minister in watertown the 18th; of octob^{r}. 1705.

Richard Gail and Sarah knights, both of watertown wer Married 22d of January. 1705/6. by Mr. Samuel Angier an ordained Minister in watertown.

Jeremiah Willis of Taunton and Rebecce Stimſon of watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 8th: of August 1705. by Mr. Henry Gibbs an ordained Minister in watertown.

Jonathan Robinson: & Ruth Mors: both of water town: wear Joyned in marriage the: 19: of June: 1706: by mr Henry Gibbs: minister in water town.

[19] Birthes and Deaths.

Ensign Samuel Jenison Diceaced october: the fiftenth: 1701.

Timothy Stearns son of Samuel. &. Mary Stearns was born october: 8: 1701.

Zebediah Allin son of Benjamin. &. frances Allin was born: January the. 19: 1701/2:

Amos Whitny son of Nathaniel & Mercy whitny was born the nintenth of April: 1701.

Eliſabeth whitny Daughter of Nathaniel & Mercy whitny was born July the: 23: 1702:

Rebeckah Coolledge the wife of Stephen Coolledge Diceaced April the: 15: 1702.

Sarah Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born September the fourtenth: 1702.

Mary fullam the daughter of Frances & Sarah Fullam was born April. 4th: 1702.

Abigail Ball daughter of James & Eliſabeth Ball was born the fift of June: 1702.

Marcy Patterson Daughter of Joseph & Mercy Patterson was born September the 1st: 1702:

James Bloſs son of Richard & Ann Bloſs: was born Nouember the: 3rd: 1702.

Anna Bemis the Daughter of Ephraim & Eliſabeth Bemis was born the febr: 18; 1701/2.

Martha whitny Daughter of Joſeph & Martha whitny Diceaced October: 30: 1702.

Iſaac Whitny son of Joſeph & Martha whitny Diceaced Nouember: 1: 1702.

Joſeph Whitny senr: Diceaced Nouember the fourth. 1702.

John Stearns son of John & Abigail Stearns was born Nouember the Eighteen: 1702.

Henry the Son of Henry & Mercy Gibbes was born on the: 16th: of march: 1701/2.

Lydia Stearns Daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Stearns was born: Nouember: 2: 1702

Mary Liuermore: Daughter of Daniel & Mary Liuermore was born: December: 6: 1702.

Mary Liuermore the wife of Daniel: Diceaced December: 10: :1702.

James Stimſson son of James &: Bethiah: Stimſon: was born December: 8: 1702.

Tabatha Cooledg: daughter of Thomas. &. Sarah Cooledg was born Nouember: 2: 1702.
Edward Harringten Son of Edward & Mary Harringten was born: June: 17: 1702.
Joſhua Biglo son of Joſhua & Hannah Biglo was born february the: 5: 1701:2
Hannah Peirce Daughter of frances & Hannah Peirce was born September: 13: 1702
Sarah Robiſon: wife of George Robiſon Diceaced May the: 5: 1703.
William White Son of Andrew & Sarah White was born December: 18: 1702.
Capt: John Warrin: Diceaced: January the: 27: 1702.3: aged: 81:
Jonathan Smith son of Jonathan & Jann Smith: Diceaced December: 19: 1702.
Mary fiſk daughter of william & hannah Fiſk diceaced December: 13: 1702.
William Fiſk Son of William & Hannah Fiſk: Diceaced Decem- 24: 1702.
Joseph Ball son of Joseph & Elisabeth Ball was born october: 1: 1702.
Thomas Stratten son of Thomas & Dorcas Stratten was born february: 12: 1701:2.
Abraham Bemis son of John & Mary Bemis was born nouember the 26: 1703.
Mary spring daughter of Thomas & Eliſabeth Spring was born: January: 19: 1702.
Anna Whitny daughter of Jonathan & Sary Whitny was born May; 24: 1702.
Caleb Benjamin Son of Abel & Abigail Benjamin: was born January: 24; 1701:2.
Ann Benjamin daughter of Abel & Abigail Benjamin: was born January: 21: 1703.
Elizabeth Mixer daughter of John & Abigail Mixer: born December: 30: 1702.
Joseph Phillipps son of Theophules & Mary Phillipps was born December: 4: 1702.
John stimſon son of Jonathan & Abigail stimpſon: Diceaced July: 10: 1702.
Abigail Allin Diceaced April: 28: 1703 aged: 78;
Gerſhum Fleg son of Benj^{a}: & Experiance Flegg was born July: 11:: 1702.
Samuel Stratten son of Samuel & Sarah Stratten was born April: 23: 1703.
Rebakah Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick was born Dec: 31: 1702.
Nathaniel Smith son of Jonathan & Jann Smith was Born nouember: 15: 1701.
Matthew Liuermore son of Samuel & Elizabeth Liuermore was born January: 14: 1702:3.

Samuel Liuermore son of samuel & Elizabeth Liuermore: Diceaced January: 7: 1700.

[20] **Marriages.**

William whitny. &. Martha Peirce: both of water town: wear: Joyned in marriage the: 17th: of May: 1706: by mr ſamuel Angier an ordained minister in water town.

John Anderson. &. Rebekah wait: both of water town: wear Joyned in Marriage the: 16: of July: 1706. by mr samuel Angier Minister in water town.

Joseph Bemis: &: Elisabeth Peirce: both of water town: wear Joyned in marriage the: 15th: of October: 1706: by mr ſamuel Angier Minister in water town.

Thomas Cuttin. &. Mary Nobles: both of water town: wear Joyned in Marriage the: 10th: of December: 1706: by mr Samuel Angier: Minister in water town.

Thomas Gearfield: &: Mercy Biglo: both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage the: 2: of January: 1706/7: by mr Samuel Angier: Minister of water town.

John Hastings: &: Sarai Fisk: both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage the: 8: of January: 1706/7: by mr Samuel Angier: Minister in water town.

Samll: Warrin: &: Lydia Cuttin: both of water town wear Joyned in marriage the: 9: of January: 1706/7: by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water town.

Benoni Gearfield: &: Abigail Stearns: both of water town wear Joyned in Marriage the: 10: of Januery: 1706:7: by mr Samuel Angier: minister in water town.

Thomas Bond and Lydia Spring wer Joyned marriage Aprill the 25: 1706 both of watertowne by Jonas Bond Esqr:

John Spike of Cantarbury & Sarah Hides of Newtown wer Joyned in Marriage may the 23d: 1706 by Jonas Bond Esqr: Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Barewicke of Cambridge, and Deborah Goodwine of Charlestowne wer Joyned in Marriage Aprill the 12: 1706, By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Maddocks of Boston, and Elizabeth Stone of Watertowne wer Joyned in marriage November the 6: 1706. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Perry and Marcy Swan both of Cambridge wer Joyned in Marriage the 19th: of Decembr: 1706: By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Ebenezer Chadwicke and Abigail Grant both of Watertowne wer Joyned in Marriage March the 20: 1707. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Samuell Parry & Margret Traine both of Watertowne wer Joyned in marriage

Edward Sanderson and Mary Parkhust both of watertowne wer Joyned in marriage the first of May 1707. By Mr. Samll: Angier minister in watertowne.

Hopeſtill Meads and Elizebeth Hastings Both of Watertowne

wer Joyned In marriage the 22d: of August 1707. by Mr: Samll: Angier minister in Watertowne.

David Meads of Cambridge, and Hannah Smith of Watertowne wer Joyned in the 5: of February 1707/8. By Mr: Samuel' Angier minister in Watertowne.

[21] **Birth and Deaths.**

Ruth Stone wife of Jonathan Stone: Diceaced: october: 13: 1702.

Mary Pirce daughter: of Joseph & Mary Peirce: was born: february: 28: 1702:

Jonathan Stone: son of Jonathan & Ruth Stone was born: Septr: 19: 1702:

Jonathan Barnard son of John & Mary Barnard: was born: May: 20: 1703.

Abraham Brown Son of Abraham & Mary Brown: Diceaced: June: 29: 1703.

Samuel Brown son of Abraham & Mary Brown: was born July: 21: 1703.

Samuel Allin son of Abel & sary Allin: was born September the: 9: 1703.

Mary Allin wife of Luis Allin Diceaced: July the: 15; 1703:

James Treadway Son of James. &. Sarah Treadway: was born: April: 30: 1703.

Nathaniel Beeles son of Gearsham. &. Sarah Beeles was born: April: the: 9: 1703.

Caleb Church son of Caleb & Mary Church was born: May: 29: 1703.

John Biglo: aged: 86: years: Diceaced July: 14: 1703:

John Peirce son of John & Elizabeth Peirce. was born: September: 1st: 1703.

Rebekah Liuermore Daughter of Jonathan &. Rebekah Liuermore was born: Dec: 8: 1703.

Prudence Allin daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Allin: was born the: 18: of may: 1703:

Moses Shattuck Son of william & Susannah Shattuck was born: nouember: 1: 1703.

Johannah Maddock. daughter of John & Ruth Maddock: was born october: 4; 1702.

John Maddock: senr Diceaced february: 1: 1702:3:

Samuel Allin Son of Abel & sarah Allin: Deceaced—December the: 5: 1703:

Sarah waight: daughter of John. &. mary waight was born: January: 24 1703:4.

Randol Tainter son of Jonathan & Mary Tainter was born: January the: 21: 1703:4:

Elizabeth Gearfield: daughter of Edward & Mehetabel Gearfield was born: July: 19: 1703.

Margret Priest daughter of Joseph. &. Margret Priest was born october: 3: 1702.

Hannah Prist a widdow Diceaced: may the: 6: 1702.

Samuel Wheat son of Samuel & Lydia Wheat was born october the: 2: 1703.
Grace Harringten the wife of Samuel Harringten: Diceaced nouember: 24: 1703.
Annah Brown daughter of Benjamin. &. Annah Brown: was born march: 2: 1703.
Mary Tainter daughter of Simon & Johannah Tainter was born nouem^{r}: 22: 1703.
Hannah Biglo daughter of Joshua & hannah Biglo was born march: 6: 1703:4.
Hephzibah Mofs Daughter of John & Hephzibah Mofs was born Feb^{r}: 14: 1702/3.
Nathaniell Coollidg Son of Richard and Sufanna Collidge Born the 8th. of March 1702/3.
Sam^{ll}: Coollidge Son of Richard & Sufanna Coollidge, Born the 16th: of August 1703.
Sarah Thatcher Daughter of Samuell & Mary Thatcher born the 30: of Novemb^{r}: 1699.
Ebenezer Thatcher fon of Samuell & Mary Thatcher Born the 17th: of March: 1703/4.
John Holden Son of John & Grace holden, Born the 5th. of June 1700.
Daniell Holden Son of John & Grace Holden Born the 3^{d} of Aprill 1702.
William Fiske Son of william & Hannah Fiske Born 13th of March 1703/4.
Isaac Shephard Son of Isaac and Elizabeth Shephard born the 19th: of January 1703.
Jonathan Flegg Son of Allen & Sarah Flegg born the 1st of May 1704.
Mehitable Hager Daughter of William and Sarah Hager Born may 7: 1704.
Rebeckah Mixer Daughter of Joseph and Anne Mixer born the 22^{d} of Feb^{r}. 1703.
Rebeckah Mixer Deced 21. March 1703/4.
Nethaniell Prat Son of Nethaniell & Abigaill Pratt. born the 10: day of July 1702.
Marten Pratt Son of Nethaniell & Abigaill Pratt born December 13th. 1703.
Samuell Bullard Son of Jonathan & Anna Born March 11: 1704.
Isaac Stearnes Son of Nethaniell & Elizabeth Stearnes Born July 24: 1704.
Peter Barron Son of Timothy & Rachell Barron Born July 26: 1702.
M^{rs}. Martha Sherman wif of Capt: Jno: Sherman Deced the 7th: of February 1700.
John Coollidg Son of John & Margret Coollidg born the 8 of November 1702. and Deced november the feventeenth 1702.
Huldah Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidge born January 10: 1704.

[22] **Births and Deaths.**

Henry Spring Son of Henry & Lydia Spring born ye 19th July 1692.
Sarah Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 5th of September 1695.
Mehetable Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 12th: of July 1700.
Elizebeth Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 2d day of Aprill 1702.
Joseph Prest ſon of Joſeph and Margret Prest the 7th: of September—1704.
Elizebeth Dix Daughter of John & Martha Dix born may the 6—1700.
John Dix ſon of John & Martha Dix born ye 18th of may 1702.
Jane Dix Daughter of John and Martha Dix born ye: 18th: of november. 1704.
Lydia Dix Daughter of John & Martha Dix born the 7 february 1705.
John Bemis son of Joseph & Sarah Bemis born In August, 1659.
Joseph Hager son to William and Sarah Hager Born January ye 1st—1701.
Aſa Flagg son To John and Sarah Flagg born Novbr—the 18: 1712.

[23] **Births and Deaths.**

Samuell Herrington Son of Edward and Mary Herrington born the 3d: of Augt: 1704.
Joſeph Morſe Son of Joſeph and Elizabeth Morſ born Augt: 19th: 1693.
Abigail Moſe Daughter of Joſeph and Elizabeth Morſ born January 1st: 1696.
Zechariah Morſ Son of Joſeph and Elizabeth Morſ born 12th: of Augt: 1699.
Samuell Morſ Son of Joſeph and Elizabeth Morſ born 7th of June. 1702.
David Robeſon Son of George & Sarah Robeſon born the 15th: of may 1704.
Abraham Magrege Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Magrege born the 24th: of Augt 1704.
Isaac Magrege Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Magrege born the 24th: of Augt: 1704.
Benjamin Goddard Son of Edward & Suſanah Goddard born the 15th: August: 1704.
Mary Patterſon Daughter of Joſeph & Mercy Patterſon born the 16th: of August 1704.
Henry Gibbs the ſon of Mr: Henry & Mrs: Mercy Gibbs Dyed the 16th: of Septemer: 1703.
William Gibbs ye: son of Mr: Henry & Mrs: Mercy Gibbs was born on ye: 11th: of July 1704.
Elizabeth Warren Daughter of Joshua and Rebekah Warren born the 19th: of June. 1704.

Hannah Sanderſon Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderſon born the 29th: of May 1704.
Margret Sanderſon Daughter of Jonathan & Abigael Sanderſon born September 9th: 1704.
Deborah Traine Daughter of Thomas & Rebeckah Traine born ye: 16th: Decembr: 1698.
Rebeckah Traine Daughter of Thomas & Rebeckah Traine born ye: 1st: of Decembr: 1701.
Richard Child Son of Shubaell & Abigaell Child born Aprill 9th: 1690.
Shubell Child Son of Shubell & Abigaell Child born Septembr: 8th: 1693.
Abigaell Child wife of Shubell Child Deced October: 8th: 1693.
Daniell Bruer Son of John & Mary Bruer born the 4th: of August 1704.
Mary Flegg wife of Micaell Flegg Deced September the 3d: 1704.
Elizabeth Sanger Daughter of John & Rebeckah Sanger Borne June 21st: 1703.
Samuell Barron Son of Timothy & Rachell Barron born october ye: 18th: 1704.
Nethaniel Stone Son of John & Thankfull Stone born May ye: 23: 1699.
Iſaac Stone Son of John and Thankfull Stone born February ye 8th: 1703.
Anna Livermore Daughter of Daniel and Mary Livermore born January 18th: 1702.
Daniell Livermore ſon of Daniel & Mary Livermore born March 18th: 1704.
Henry Moſe Son of John & Hephzibah Moſe born September 14: 1704.
Ebenezer King ſon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 11th: october: 1700.
Samuell King ſon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 13 Aprill: 1702.
William King ſon of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 8th: September. 1703.
Hannah King Daughter of Ebenezer & Hannah King born ye: 13. January. 1704/5.
Grace Barnard Daughter of Samuell & Marcy Barnard born 13 August 1704.
Samuell Bloſs Son of Richard & Anne Bloſs born January 26th: 1704/5.
Joſiah Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns born the 14th: of october—1704.
Jonas Coollidg Son of Richard & Suſanna Coollidg born october 23th: 1704.
Sarah Grant Daughter of Caleb Grant & Elizebeth born 16 march 1702.
Dinah Flegg Deced September the tenth of September. 1704.
Elizebeth Parkhust Daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born ye 5 of aprill 1704.

Lydia Sanderson Daughter of William & Anne Sanderson born December: 17. 1704.
Thomas Bond Deced December the 17th: 1704.
David Coollidg Son of Thomas & Sarah Coollidge born January 25th: 1704/5.
Elizebeth Eddy Daughter of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy born July the 29th: 1703.
Ebenezer Eddy Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy born January the 9th: 1704.
Mary Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance, born February. 15: 1696.
George Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born June the 3d: 1698.
Elizabeth Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance born October 9th: 1701.
John Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born February the 20th: 1703.
[24] Sarah Chenry Deced September 14th: 1704.
John Maſon Son of Hugh and Ester Maſon born January 1st: 1644.
Joſeph Maſon Son of Hugh and Ester Maſon born June 10th: 1646.
Ester Mafon wife of Hugh Maſon Deced May 21st: 1692.
Joſiah Fiske ſon of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born october the 10th: 1704.
Peter Holdin Son of John and Grace Holden born February 1st: 1704/5.
Jonas Whitney ſon of Nethaniell & Mercy whitney born ye. 15th: December: 1703.
James Whitney ſon of Nethaniell Whitney & Mercy whitney born March 2d: 1704/5.
Abigail Bael Deced September 1704.
Hannah Bael Daughter of John & Bethia Bael Born May 20th: 1700.
John Bael Son of John & Bethiah Ball born December 25th: 1704.
Eliezer Bigelo Son of Joshua & Eliſabeth Bigelo born the 14th of March 1704/5.
Elizabeth Sawin Daughter of Muñings & Sarah Sawin born the ſixt of May 1705.
Mrs: Mary Tayntor Deced May the 22d: 1705. aged 86: yers.
John Brown son of Abraham & Mary Brown born the 19th. of Aprill 1705.
Hannah Jeniſon Daughter of Samuell & Mary Jeniſon Born the 17th: July 1702.
Samuell Jeniſon the Son of Samuell & Mary Jeniſon born ſeptember 26th: 1704.
Micael Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick born the 29th: of may 1705.
Hannah Woolſon Daughter of Joſeph and Hannah Woolſon was born the 8th: of August 1704.

Enſn: John Warren Deced July 11th: 1703.
Capt: John warren Deced the 27th: January 1703.
John Warren the ſon of John & Abigail Warren born Aprill the 3d: 1701.
Sarah Warren the Daughter of John & Abigaill Warren born September 30th: 1702.
Samuell Warren the Son of John & Abigaill Warren born March ye: 18th: 1704.
Randol Tayntor Deced July the 15th: 1705.
Mehitible Stearns wife of Samll: Stearns Deced February 24th: 1704/5.
Suſana Waight Daughter of Amos & Elizebeth Waight born. october 26th: 1704.
Samuell Barron Deced November the 7th: 1704.
Suſana. Spring Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born Mav the 15th: 1705.
John Underwood Son of John & Rebecca Underwood born July 10th: 1704.
Daniell Brown ſon of Joſeph & Ruhamah Brown born December 21: 1703.
Abigaill Shearman Daughter of Edward & Sarah Sherman born June ye: 10th: 1704.
William Fiske Son of William & Hannah Fiske born March ye: 13th: 1703.
Elnathan Whitney Son of Eliezer & Dorythi Whitney born May ye: 5th: 1705.
Martha Peirce Daughter of Joſeph & Hannah Peirce born June 2d: 1702.
Ruth Herrington Daughter of John & Hannah Herrington born January 24: 1704/5.
Mary Peirce Daughter of Joſeph & Hannah Peirce born March 28th: 1705.
John Wellington Son of John & Hannah Wellington born 22d. of August. 1700.
Sarah Warren Daughter of John & Sarah Warren born June 25th: 1705.
Sarah Dean Daughter of Joſeph & Rebecca Dean born June ye 8th: 1705.
David Allen ſon of Abel & Sarah Allen borne July 8th: 1705.
Jonth: Stimſon ſon of James & Bethiah Stimſon born July 31: 1705.
Sarah Seaverns Daughter of Samuell & Rebecka Seaverns born January 19th: 1702.
Rachel Gail Daughter of Abraham & Rachel Gail born December 14th: 1702.
Samuell Gail Son of Abraham & Rachel Gail born January 31st: 1704/5.
Hannah Cutting Daughter of James & Dorytha Cutting born March the 2d. 1704.
Dorcas Straton Daughter of Thomas & Dorcas Straton born March 2d. 1704/5.

John Bael Son of John & Bethiah Bael born December 25th: 1704.
Abigail Bael Daughter of Joſeph & Elizebeth Bael born March 27th: 1705.
Hannah Barnard Daughter of James & Judah Barnard born the 1st: of June 1705.
Joſeph Mixer ſon of Joſeph & Anne Mixer born the 14th: of 1705.
[25] Ruth Allen Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Allen, born May 28th: 1703.
Mary Benjamen Daughter of Daniel & Elizebeth Benjamen born 21 of Septembr: 1705.
Abigael Allen Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Allen born the 9th: Septembr: 1705.
Sarah Warren wife of John Warren Deced. July the 9th: 1705.
Phineas Jones Son of Nethaniel and Mary Jones born ye: 28th: Febr: 1704/5.
Richard Tozer, & Abigail Tozer Son & Daughter of Simon & Mary Tozer born July 26th: 1701.
Suſanna Tozer Daughter of Simon & Mary Tozer born ye: 27th: of Jan: 1702.
Judah Tozer Daughter of Simon & Mary Tozer born Jan: 4th: 1704,
Amos Whetney Son of Jonathan & Sarah Whitney born May the 1st: 1705.
John Smith son of John & Suſanna Smith born March 18th: 1694.
Suſanna Smith Daughter of John & Suſanna Smith born ye; 20th: Febr: 1696.
Hannah Smith Daughter of John & Suſanna Smith born ye. March 31st: 1698.
Thomas Smith son of John & Suſanna Smith born May ye: 1st: 1700.
James Smith Son of John & Suſanna Smith born Febr: ye: 14th: 1702.
Samuel Smith Son of John & Suſanna Smith born Febr: 15th: 1704.
George Mixer Son of John & Abigail Mixer born the 27th: Decembr. 1704.
John Flegg Son of John & Anne Flegg born 21: Septembr: 1700.
Sarah Flegg Daughter of John & Anne Flegg born the 11th: of March 1702.
Anne Flegg Daughter of John & Anne Flegg born the 18 of Aprill 1704.
Sarah Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born Aprill ye: 8th: 1696.
Abigael Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born August 17th: 1698.
Lydia Coolidg Daughter of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born Febr: 5th: 1700.

Simon Coolidg Son of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born June 12th: 1704.
Stephen Coolidg Son of Obadiah & Elizebeth Coolidg born Novembr: 2d: 1705.
Thomas Peirce ſon of Francis & Hannah Peirce born ye 4th of October 1705.
Suſanna Whitney reputed Daughter of Benjamin Whitney & Sarah Phillips born ye: 28 of September 1705 Deced. the 28 of November. 1705.
Lydia Barnard Daughter of John & Mary Barnard born the 2d of May 1705.
Jonathan Morſe Son of Joſeph & Elizebeth Morſe born the 10th: February 1704.
Thomas Pratt Son of Nethaniel and Abigael Pratt born the 14th: of February 1705.
Phillip Pratt Son of Nethaniel & Abigael Pratt born the 14th. of Febr. 1705.
Phillip Pratt Deced february the fourth 1705.
Thomas Pratt Deced February the eight 1705.
Mary Stone Daughter of John & Thankfull Stone born the 22 of February 1705.
Sarah Peirce Daughter of Joſeph & Mary Peirce born the eleventh of September 1705.
Elizebeth Peirce Daughter of Joſeph & Mary Peirce born 23 of February 1703.
Salmon Wheat Son of Samuell & Lydia Wheat born January the 7: 1705.
Mehetable Gibbs Daughter of Mr. Henry and Mrs: Mercy Gibbs was born the 8th: of January 1705/6.
Sarah Angier the Daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs: Hannah Angier was born the first of August: 1705.
William Treadeway Son of James and Sarah Treadway was born the 12th: of January 1705/6.
Jonathan Livermore Deced November 1705.
Benjamin Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore born the 4th: of November 1705.
Elizebeth Chadwick Daughter of Charles and Sarah Chadwick born may the 3d 1702.
Nathaniell Straton Son of Samuell and Sarah Straton born—27th: of Novembr. 1705.
Deborah Cutter Daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born 11th: January 1705.
John Traine Son of John and Lydia Traine Born, the 9th: February 1705.
Mary Godden Daughter of William & Mary Godden born 18th: of octobr. 1700.
William Godden Son of William & Mary Godden born 24. of Aprill 1703.
Henry Godden Son of William & Mary Godden born the 28 of october 1704.
Joſiah Livermore Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Livermore born the 8th: of Aprill 1705.

Isaac Hager Son of Samuell and Sarah Hager born the 24th: of Aprill 1701.
Samuell Hager Deced the 13th: of February 1703/4.
[26] Joſeph Morſe Son of Mr. Joſeph and Mrs. Amity Morſe born Janr: 21st: 1705/6.
Jonathan Robiſon Son of George & Sarah Robiſon born Febr. the 14th: 1705/6.
Grace Livermore the Daughter of Jonathan & Rebecca Livermore born March the 15th: 1705/6.
Earle Flegg the Son of Micael & Mary Flegg born the 29th of March 1706.
Mary Straton Daughter of Thomas & Dorcas Straton born ye 8th: January 1705/6.
Abel Benjamen Son of Abel and Abigail Benjamen born the 31st: of March 1706.
Jaen Goddard Daughter of Joſiah & Rachell Goddard born the 14th: of Aprill 1706.
Suſanah and Hannah Bemis Daughters of John & Mary Bemis wer born ye 3d: of Decembr. 1705.
Elizebeth Cutting the Daughter of Zechariah & Elizebeth Cutting was born ye 1st: of Decembr: 1701.
Abigael Warren the Daughter of Joſhua & Rebeckah Warren was born ye: 20th: of Decembr: 1705.
Benjamin Brown ye: Son of Benjamin & Anna Brown was Born ye: 10th: of February. 1706.
Suſana Tayntor ye: Daughter of Jonathan & Mary Taynter was born ye 30th of May.: 1706.
Elizebeth Spring ye: Daughter of Thomas & Elizebeth Spring was born ye: 10th of Septembr: 1705.
Joſiah Preist ye: Son of James & Sarah Preist was born ye, 30th: of March 1706.
Moſes Bullward ye: Son of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was born ye: 27th: of May. 1706.
Lydia Child ye: Daughter of Joſeph & Ruth Child was Born ye: 2d. of June 1706.
John Fiske son of William & Hannah Fiske was Born ye: 24th: of August. 1706.
Joſeph Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman was born: ye: 10th: of Septembr: 1706.
Samuell Jones the Son of Samuell & Mary Jones was born ye. 13th: of May 1706.
Thomas Warren the Son of John & Abigaiel Warren was Born ye: 11th: of March. 1705/6.
Joſhua Stearns ſon of Samuel: &: Mary Stearns: was born: December: 15: 1705.
Jonas Peirce ſon of John: & Elisabeth Peirce was born: December the: 20: 1705.
Samuel Stearns son of Samuel. & Mary Stearns was born: the: 30: of nouember: 1703.
Dorety Tainter: Daughter of ſimon &: Johanna Tainter: was born: the: 20: of may: 1706.

Lydia waight Daughter of John: &: Mary waight was born y^e: 3: of July: 1706.
William ſanders: ſon of William. &. Anna ſanders: was born: 6: of April: 1706.
Dauid ſtearns ſon of Nathaniel. &: Elizabeth stearns: was born: y^e: 3: of august: 1706.
Dauid stearns son of Nathaniel. &. Elizabeth: diceaced: october: 5: 1706.
Joseph Stearns son of John: &: Abigail ſtearns: was born the: 3: of: July: 1706.
ſarai Geal: Daughter. of Richard. &. ſarai Geal was born: 3: of nouember. 1706.
Rebekah Vnderwood: daughter: of John. &: Rebekah Vnderwood: was born: March: 22: 1706.
Ebenezer Brown ſon of William: & Hannah Brown: was born: october: 23: 1705.
Hannah Brown: Daughter of William: &. Hannah Brown: was born: 22: of Jani: 1706.
John Ormes son of John. &: Elizabeth Ormes: was born: the: 16: of october: 1706.
Ebenezer Flegg: son of Benjamin &: Experiance flegg: was born: 21: of January: 1705.
Lydia Paterson: Daughter of Joseph. &. Mercy Paterson: was born: the: 9: of October: 1706.
Joſiah Parkhust: ſon of John. &. Abigail Parkhust: was born the: 9: of July: 1706.
Nathaniel Biglo: ſon of Joshua. &. Hannah Biglo: was born the: 17: of Jun: 1706.
Rebekah Mors: Daughter of John. &. Hipzibah Mors was born the: 16: nouember: 1706.
John Benjamin: aged: 86: Deceaced: December: 22: 1706.
William Jones: son of Josiah: &: Abigail: Jones: was born the: 4: of January: 1706.
Abiah ſanderson: the Daughter of John. &. Hannah: ſanderſon: was born: feb: 4: 1705:6.
Edward Gearfield: son of Edward. &: Mehetable Gearfield: was born: y^e: 29: of october 1706.
Nathaniel Harringten: Son of Edward: &: Mary Harringten: was born; Jan: 25: 1706/7.
Hannah Priest: Daughter of Joseph: &: Margret: Priest: was born: March: 20: 1706/7.
[27] David Phillips Son of Theophilus & Mary Phillips Born the 15 of Decembr: 1707.
Edmond Dix ſon of John & Martha Dix born y^e: 17th: December 1706.
Lydia Peirce Daughter of Joſeph & Mary Peirce Borne 11 of March 1707.
Precilla Waight Daughter of Joseph & Sarah Waight Born 14th: of Aprill 1707.
John Felſhaw Son of Michael & Doratha Felſhaw born December 26th: 1706.

Rebecca Allen Daughter of Joſeph & Elizebeth Allen born the 25th: Febr: 1707.
Anne Allen Daughter of Joſeph & Elizebeth Allen Born the 21st: Septembr: 1706.
Elizebeth Livermore Daughter of Joſeph & Elizebeth Livermore born 9th: July 1706
Elizebeth Biglo wife of James Biglo Deced Aprill 20th: 1707.
Samuel Seavearns Son of Samuel & Rebecca Seavearns born the of July 176⁄7.
Joshua Smith Son of John & Susanna Smith born the 6 of Septembr: 1706.
Sarah Speer Daughter of Samuell Speer & Rebecca Speer born July 8th: 1707.
William Whitney Son of William & martha Whitney Born Jan: 11th: 1706⁄7.
Samuell Child Son of Joſeph & Sarah Child Deced July 1: 1707.
Jonathan Straton Deced 31st: of March 1707.
Grace Barnard Daughter of John & Mary Born March 31: 1706⁄7.
Hannah Anderſon Daughter of John & Rebecca Anderſon Born August 13th: 1707.
Mr: Robert Herrington Deced May the 17th: 1707.
Jonathan Biglo Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Biglo born Jan: 11th: 1707.
Anne Bloſs Daughter of Richard & Ann Bloſs born 10th: of Augt: 1707.
Andrew Stimſon Son of James & Bethiah Stimſon Born Augt: 19th: 1707.
Hannah Chadwicke Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwicke Born the 15th: Augt: 1707.
William Peirce Son of Joſeph & Hannah Peirce Born July the 10: 1707.
William Jeniſon Son of Samuell & Mary Born the 9th: of Febr: 1706⁄7.
Abigail Pratt Daughter of Nethaniell & Abigail Pratt born 15: of August 1707.
Unice Sanderſon Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderſon Born July 1: 1707.
Lewis Allen Deced January 24th: 1707⁄8.
Mary Allen Daughter of Abel & Sarah Allen Born Novembr: 3d: 1707.
Peter Bael Son of Joſeph & Elizebeth Bael Born the 7th: of Octobr: 1707.
Marcy Chadwicke Daughter of Ebenezer & Abigail Chadwicke born Jan: 19th: 1707.
Nethaniel Jones Son of Nethaniel & Mary Jones Born Aprill the 5th: 1707.
Judith Sawin Daughter of Munings and Sarah Sawin Born the 27th: of May 1707.
John Eddy Deced, December, 27: 1707.
Benjamen Eddy Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Eddy Born the 30th: of November. 1707.

Henry Fiske Son of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born January 24th: 1706/7.
Edmond Livermore, Son of Samuell & Elizebeth Livermore borne Decembr: 16: 1707.
Joſiah Treadway Son of James & Sarah Treadway born the 27th: September 1707.
Daniel Coollidge Son of Richard & Suſanna Coollidge borne the 9th: December 1707.
Daniel Morſe Son of Joſeph & Elizabeth Morſe born the 24th: of Aprill 1707.
Mr: Simon Stone Deced: February the 27th: 1707/8.
Daniel Coollidg Son of Richard & Suſanna Coollidg Deced March 4th: 1707/8.
Stephen Randol Deced Febr: the 26th: 1707.
Suſanna Springe Daughter of Henry & Lydia Spring born the 15 may 1705.
Lydia Church Daughter of Isaac & Mary Church born the 3 of februay. 1706/7.
John Brown Son of Joseph & Ruhamah Brown born May the: 5th: 1706.
Obadiah Coollidg Deced the 16 of may. 1707.
[28] Grace Holden Daughter of John & Grace Holden Borne July the 3d: 1707.
Grace Brown Daughter of Abraham & Mary his wife Born August 17th: 1707.
Abigail Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry borne November the. 5th: 1707.

Marriages.

William Shattuck Junr & Hephzibah Hammond Both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage Septem 23: 1708. by Mr Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
Samuell Randal of watertown & Elizabeth Gleason of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage January 27: 1708/9. by Mr Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
Jonathan Lamb and Lydia Death both of Framingham were Joyned in Marriage July: 9th: 1708. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Joseph Blancherd and Elisabeth Whittemore both of Charlestown were Joyned In Marriage Septem 6th:. 1708. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
William Fiske of Watertown & Eunice Jenings of Framingham were Joyned In Marriage Nouember 3d: 1708. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Thomas Hammond & Mary Herrington Both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March 8th: 1708/9 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Samuell Sanderson and Mercy Gale both of Watertown were Married the: 13th: day of April 1708: by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
Daniel Smith of Watertown and Mary Burridge of Newtown

were Married on the: 25: day of May: 1708: by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Warrin and Abigail Liuermore both of Watertown were Married the: Second day of June: 1708: by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

James Biglow of Watertown and Joanna Erixson of Boston were Married June the: 15th: day: 1708: by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Thomas Eaton of Reading & Lydia Peirce of Watertown were Married the 22d: day of July: 1708: by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Stephen Peirce and Abigail Bemis both of Watertown were Married the 16th: day of September: 1708: by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Isaac Stearns and Mary Bemis both of Waterton were Married the: 26th: day of October: 1708: by Mr; Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

Daniel Ball and Mary Earl both of Watertown were Married the: 10th day of Nouember: 1708: by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Whitney of Stow and Elizabeth Barnard of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March the: 2nd: 1709/10. by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Births and Deaths.

Susanna Cutting Daughter of Zechariah & Elizabeth Cutting was born August: 1st: 1703.

Sarah Cutting Daughter of Zechariah & Elizabeth Cutting was born February: 1st 1706/7.

[**29**] Sarah Hastings Daughter of John and Sarah Hastings Born Nouemr: the: 8th: 1707.

John Stratten Deceased March the 16: 1707/8.

Sarah Stearns Daughter of Samuell and Mary Stearns born May the: 9th: 1708.

Mary Cooke Daughter of Stephen and Hannah Cooke born January the 9th: 1707/8.

Abigail Gearfield Daughter of Benoni & Abigail Gearfield Born March the: 5th: 1707:8.

Eunice Patterson Daughter of Joseph & Mercy Patterson Born April the: 19: 1708.

Twins { Ebenezer and Mercy Stearns Son and Daughter of Nathanael and Elizabeth Stearns Born the: 22nd; of April: 1708.

Dauid Warrin Son of John and Abigail Warrin born June the: 22: 1708.

Jonas Whitney Son of Eliazer & Dority Whitney Born June the: 1st: 1708.

Thomas Spring Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Spring Born July the: 5th: 1708.

Samuell Dix Son of John & Martha Dix Born the: 29th: of June: 1708.

Abigail Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns Born June the: 3rd: 1708.
Joseph Brown Son of Joseph & Rruhamah Brown Born September the: 2nd: 1708.
Elizabeth Gearfield daughter of Thomas & Mercy Gearfield born August the: 10: 1708.
Abigail Child daughter of Joseph & Ruth Child Born September the: 19th: 1708.
Judeth Train daughter of John & Lydia Train Born August the: 26: 1708.
John Benjamen Deceased Nouember the: 18: 1708.
Elizabeth Stratten Wife of John Stratten ſenr Deceased May the: 7th: 1708.
Benjamin Sanderson Son of John & Hannah Sanderson born Nouember the: 16: 1707.
Prudence Flegg daughter of Michael & Mary Flegg born August the: 9th: 1708.
Hannah Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin born June the: 2d: 1708.
Hannah White daughter of Andrew & Sarah White born Janury: the: 15th: 1708/9.
Lydia Benjamin an Aged woman Deceased January: 10th: 1708/9.
Thankful Woolson daughter of Joseph & Hannah Woolson born June the: 3rd: 1708.
Sarah Jones daughter of James & Sarah Jones was born October the: 15: 1708.
Samuell Robins Deceased October the: 21: 1708.
Abigail Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born May the: 15th; 1708.
Dauid Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance was born July: 16th. 1706.
Sarah Lawrance daughter of George & Mary Lawrance born January: 20th: 1708/9.
Elizabeth Brown daughter of Benja: & Anna Brown born January: 13th: 1707/8.
Dauid Stratten Son of Thomas & Dorcus Stratten born Nouember: 20: 1708.
Ezekiel Peirce Son of John & Elizabeth Peirce born March the: 8th: 1708/9.
George Lawrance an Aged man deceased March the: 21: 1708/9.
Josiah Allen Son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Allen born March the: 31: 1708.
William Peirc Son of Frances & Hannah Peirc born May the: 1st: 1708.
Bethſheba Stratten Deceased April the: 27th: 1709.
Rebekah Shattuck daughter of Lydia Sanderson & Reputed daughter of Joseph Shattuck born January the: 23: 1708/9 and deceased April the: 24: 1709.
Samuell Sanderson Son of Samuell & Mercy Sanderson born december the: 29: 1708.

Joshua Church Son of Isaac & Mary Church born March: 4th: 1708/9.
Jonathan Gael Son of Richard & Sarah Gael born Nouember the: 26: 1708.
Sarah Mors daughter of John & Hephzibah Mors born June the: 3d: 1708.
Mary Cuttin daughter of Thomas & Mary Cuttin born July the: 18: 1707.
Mindwell Priest daughter of James & Sarah Priest born June the: 27: 1708.
Ebenezer Chadwick Son of Ebenezer & Abigail Chadwick born April the: 1st: 1709.
Edward Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman was born March the: 9th: 1708/9.

[30] Elizabeth Bemis daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born July the: 11th: 1707.
Eunice Peirce daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce was born February the: 11th: 1708/9.
Sarah Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born May the: 23rd: 1709.
Nathanaell Jenison Son of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born April the: 5th: 1709.
Henry Gibbs son of Mr Henry & Mrs Mercy Gibbs was born May the: 13th: 1709.
Martha Peirce daughter of Stephen & Abigail Peirce was born the: 29th of March: 1708/9.
Thankfull Bullard daughter of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was born May the: 24: 1708.
Sarah Mixer daughter of Joseph and Ann Mixer was born March the: 12: 1707/8.
Abraham Anderson Son of John & Rebekah Anderson was born August the: 18; 1709.
Elizabeth Holdin daughter of John & Grace Holdin was born July the: 29: 1709.
John Benjamin Son of Daniell & Elizabeth Benjamin was born August ye: 5: 1709.
Margret Parry daughter of Samuell & Margret Parry was born October the: 17th: 1709.
James Orms Son of John and Elizabeth Orms was born October the: 19: 1709.
Elisabeth Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball Deceased October the: 4th: 1703.
Elizabeth Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born April the: 9th; 1705.
Susanna Ball daughter of James & Elizabeth Ball was born March the: 16: 1707: 8.
Asa Fiske Son of Nathanael & Hannah Fiske was born February the; 27: 1707: 8.
Rebekah Wellington daughter of thomas & Rebekah Wellington was born Nouember: 3rd: 1709.

Deborah Stearns daughter of Nathanael & Elizabeth Stearns born Nouember : 15 : 1709.
Samuell Stratten Son of thomas & Dorcas Stratten was born October the ; 19 : 1709.
Phebe Prat daughter of Nathanael & Abigail Prat born december the : 22 : 1709.
Frances Herrington Son of Edward & Mary Herrington was born June the : 11th : 1709.
Benjamin Biglo Son of Jonathan & Elizabeth Biglo was born December the : 8th : 1709.
Abigail Cuttin daughter of Thomas & Mary Cuttin was born September the : 1st ; 1709.
Benjamin Biglo Deceased October the : 27th 1709.
Prudence Warrin daughter of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin was born december the : 5th ; 1709.
Isaac Parkhust Son of John & Abigail Parkhust was born July the : 19 : 1708.
Hannah Barron daughter of Timothy & Rachel Barron was born August ye : 6th : 1709.
Samuell Goddard Son of Josiah & Rachel Goddard Deceased January : 26 : 1709/10.
Moses Jones Son of Samuell & Mary Jones was born June the : 20 : 1709.
Susanna Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born March the : 6th : 1764/5.
Elizabeth Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child was born february the 18th : 1706/7.
Daniell Child Son of Daniell & Beriah Child was born April the : 9th : 1709.
Lydia Biglo daughter of Joshua & Hannah Biglo was born March : 8th : 1708/9.
Prudence Sanderson daughter of John & Hannah Sanderson was born feb. 15th : 1709/10.
Samuell Fiske Son of William & Hannah Fiske was born January : 4th : 1709/10.
Susanna Hastings daughter of John & Sarah Hastings was born April ye 4th 1710.
Hannah Cooke daughtar of Stephen & Hannah Cooke was born October ye : 3d 1709.
John Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick was born April the : 16th 1710.
Twins Josiah and Joshua Herrington Sons of John and Hannah Harrington ware born the : 12 of June : 1709.
Lydia Mixer daughter of Joseph & Ann Mixer was born June ye : 10th : 1710.
Benjamin Allen Son of Benjamin & Frances Allen was born december : ye : 13 : 1709.
Nathaniell Stimpson Son of James & Bethiah Stimpson was born August ye : 10th. 1709.
Daniel Gearfield Son of Edward & Mehetable Gearfield was born May ye : 14th 1709.

Lydia Allen daughter of Abel & Sarah Allen was born March the: 31: 1710.
Lieu^{t}. John Bruer Deceased May the: 5th 1709.
Submit Bruer daughter of Lt. John & Mary Bruer: was born July y^{e}: 18th 1709.

[31] Marriages.

Jonathan Hews and Elizabeth Underwood both of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage March: 25 1709 By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Stephen Hunting of Deadham & Rebekah Woodard of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage April: 11th: 1709 By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Jonathan Bixby and Rachel Hobart both of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage April: 16 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Thomas Chamberlin & Sarah Mason Both of Newtown were Joyned In Marriage June: 22^{d} 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Jonathan Underwood of Cambridge and Ruth Holland of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage Nouember 17th: 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Isaac Biglo and Mary Bond both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December 29; 1709 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Jonathan Ball and Sarah Whitney both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage January: 5 1709/10 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Jonathan Cuttin & Sarah Flegg both of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage January: 5 1709/10 by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Dauid Haward of Malden and Sarah Childs of Watertown Ware Married Nouember 13th. 1710 by M^{r}. Henry Gibbs Minister In Watertown.
M^{r}. Samuel Ward of Marlborough: and Mrs Elizabeth Beeres of Watertown were Married May: 25; 1710 by Mr, Henry Gibbs. Minister in Watertown.
Dauid Stone and Mary Rice both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December y^{e}. 12th. 1710 By M^{r}. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
M^{r}. William Williams of Watertown and Mrs Hannah Stoddard North-hampton Were Joyned in Marriage July the: 6th 1710 by Colonel Tounsen of Boston one of Her Majesties Council of the Prouince of Maſsachusets Bay.
John Warrin and Lydia Fiske both of Watertown Were Joined in Marriage May the: 14: 1711 by Mr William Williams Minister in Watertown.
Daniel Warrin Junr & Hannah Biglo both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage May the: 24 1711 by M^{r}. William Williams Minister in Watertown.
Robert Herrington and Anna Herrington both of Watertown

Were Joyned in Marriage Nouembr 15 1711 by Mr: William Williams Minister in Watertown.

George Herrington and Abiel Parker both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage Nouembr 15 1711 By Mr William Williams Minister in Watertown.

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Middlesex Watertown: April the 5th 1710 James Lealand & Hannah Learned both of Shearborn were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex Watertown: May the: 23d: 1710 William Rodgers and Mercy Crouch both of Charlestown Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex Watertown July: 5th 1710 Daniell Squier & Deliuerance Willson both of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace,

July the 11th 1710 Mr. Joshua Scotte and Mrs: Abigail Watkins both of Charlestown Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Middlsex Watertown August the 17th 1710 Jonathan Cuttler of Killinsle & Abigail Biglo of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex Watertown September the 13th 1710 Joseph Chadwick & Ruth Maddockes both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex Watertown Nouember the 23d: 1710 Daniel Benjamin & Mary Bond both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex Watertown february the 12th 1710/11 Samuell Phillips & Deborah Dix both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex April the: 24th 1711: Theophilus Richardson and Ruth Swan Both of Wooburn Were Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex May the: 31: 1711: William Badcock and Mary Bartlit both of New-town Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex September the: 11th: 1711: Thomas Flegg & Rebekah Sanger both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex December: the 5th: 1711: Ebenezer Prescott of Lancaster & Ruth Hobart of Grotton Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middlesex December the: 6th 1711: John Sawin & Elizabeth Coollidge both of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

[33] **Births and Deaths.**

Abigail Gearfield the Wife of Benoni Gearfield Deceased: July ye: 11th: 1710.

Abigail Warrin the Wife of John Warrn Deceased July the: 12th 1710.

Mary Parkhust daughter of John & Abigail Parkhust was born July y^e^. 15th. 1710.
Jonathan Stearns Son of Samuel & Mary Stearns was born July the: 2nd: 1710.
Isaac Whitney Son of John & Sarah Whitney Was born September the: 2nd. 1710.
Jonathan Perry Son of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Was born June the: 7th 1710.
Thomas Sanderson Son of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson was born June the: 18: 1710.
Eunice Gearfield daughter of Thomas & Mercy Gearfield was born August the 23^d^ 1710.
Mary Sanderson daughter of Edward & Mary Sanderson was born April the: 18th 1710.
Daniel Fiske Son of Nathan & Sarah Fiske was born August the 19th 1709.
Jean Goddard daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard was born June the 10th 1710.
Mary Brown daughter of Benjamin & Anna Brown Was born January y^e^. 10th 1709/10.
Sarah Brown daughter of William & Hannah Brown was born July ye 6th 1708.
William Brown Son of William & Hannah Brown was born Septem^r^. y^e^. 27th. 1710.
Sarah Stratten daughter of Samuel & Sarah Stratten was born Nouem^br^, ye 24th: 1710.
Joseph Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was born December y^e^. 3^d^: 1710.
Isaac Stearns Son of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born May the: 14th 1710
James Cady Son of Aaron & Mercy Cady was born January y^e^. 25th 1710/11
Thomas Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born July the 22nd. 1710
Elisha Jones Son of Josiah & Abigail Jones was born Nouember the: 20th. 1710
John Jenison Son of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born february the: 14th: 1710/11
Sergant John Chadwick Deceased February the: 5th 1710/11:
Isaac Woollson Son of Joseph & Hannah Woollson was born February thei 17th 1710/11.
Stephen Jones Son of Nathaniel & Mary Jones was born August the: 17th 1709.
Lydia Jones daughter of James & Sarah Jones was born December the: 17th 1710.
John Liuermore Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Liuermore was born April the: 2^d^. 1709.
Sufanna Smith daughter of Zechariah & Susanna Smith was born April the: 30th 1711.
Daniel Galusiah Son of Daniel & Sarah Galusiah was born May the 9th. 1711.

Abigail Bullard daughter of Jonathan & Anna Bullard was born July the: 28th. 1711.
William Williams Son of Mr William & Mrs Hannah Williams Was born May the: 14th. 1711.
Lydia Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin Was born february the: 3d. 1710/11.
David Stearns Son of John & Abigil Stearns was born December: 24th. 1709.
Thomas Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns was born October the 8th. 1711.
Phinihas Allen Son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Allen was born May the: 26th. 1710.
Nathaniel Coollidge Deceased November the: 3rd: 1711.
Sarah Coollidge the Wife of Thomas Coollidge Deceased Nouember the: 7th: 1711.
Samuell Eddy Deceased Nouember the 22nd.1711.
Judeth Whitney daughter of William & Martha Whitney was born Nouember the: 15th: 1708.
Stephen Peirce Son of Stephen & Abigail Peirce was born December the: 8th. 1711.
Joseph Wellington Son of Thomas & Rebekah Wellington was born Nouembr: 21st: 1711.
Zechariah Whitney Son of John & Sarah Whitney was born December the: 28th: 1711.
Lydia Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry was born Decembr: 8th: 1711.
John Sanderson Son of John & Hannah Sanderson was born January the first 1711/12.
Stephen Shattuck Son of Mr. Benjamin & Mrs Martha Shattuck born Febry: 10th: 1709/10.
Martha Shattuck daughter of Mr Benjamin & Mrs Martha Shattuck born Janry: 7th 1711/12.
Abigail Dix daughter of John & Martha Dix Was born July the 25th: 1710.
Anna Dix daughter of John & Martha Dix was born January the 17th. 1711/12.
William Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance was born May the: 20th: 1711.

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Grace peirc, the daughter of Joseph peirce and mary his wife was born the twenty seventh day of Apriel: 1711.
Nathaniel Liuermore Deceased (by an Immature death Occasioned by falling of a tree) febearary: 26: 1711/12.
Susanah harrington, the daughter of Edward herrington & mary his wife was born Sept. 9th: 1711.
Daniel Roggers deceast—november: 5th. 1711.
Bezaleel Flegg Son of Michael & Mary Flegg was born March ye. 23d. 1710.
Deliverance Shattuck the daughter of Benjamin Shattuck & Deliverance his wife, was born december 22: 1707:

Benjamin Shattuck the Son of Benjamin Shattuck and Delieverance his wife was born Janevary 22: 1709.
Deliverance Shattuck the wife of benjamin Shattuck deceast Jan 22: 1711
Mary peirce the daughter of frances peirce & hanah his wife was born July: 1711
Michael Flegg Deceased October the: 16th 1711.
Hanah: peirce the daughter of frances peirce deceast Apriel 10 1710
mary peirc daughter of frances peirce deceast Agust: 1711
Daniel Smith the son (Reputed) of daniel Smith & Rebeckah Sanger was born Apriel ye: 6: 1708.
Rebeckah Benjamin the daughter of Abel, & Abigail Benjamin his wife: was born: June 11/1708.
Joseph child deceast novembr: 3: 1711.
Ebenezer Child, the Son of Joseph Child & Ruth his wife was born Jan: 19: 1711/12.
Elezabeth Benjamin daughter of abel Benjamin & Abigail his wife was born Jan 1 1710/11.
John Sanger deceast. october: : 1711.
Elizabeth Benjamin deceast Jan: 3: 1710: 11.
John hastings Son of John hastings & Sarah his wife was Born feb: 4: 1711/12.
Sarah Livermore daughter of nathaniel Livermore & Sarah his wife was born october: 22: 1711.

[35] Marriages.

Richard Wilds of Concord and Sarah Bemis of Watertown Were Married by Mr: Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown November: 23 1709.
Ebenezer Gale and Elizabeth Green both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown December the: 27th 1709.
William Dauice of Roxbury & Dorithy Mixer of watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown January: 12 1709/10.
George Cuttin and Mary Brown both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown January: 31 1709/10.
Benjamin Whitney and Elisabeth Fiske both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown March the: 1: 1709/10:
Zechariah Smith and Sufanna Grout both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown March the: 23: 1710.
John Bemis and Hannah Warrin both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown May the: 9th: 1710:
Joshua Kendal and Susanna Herrington both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown May the: 25: 1710:

Daniel Galusiah and Sarah Warrin Both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown July the: 5: 1710:

Daniel Rodgers and Mary Herrington both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown December 7th 1710:

Nathaniel Liuermore and Sarah Herrington both of Watertown were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown January: 11: 1710/11:

John Fiske and Mary Whitney both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown June the: 7: 1711.

Benjamin Hadley of Lancaster and Mehetable Applin of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown September 27th 1711:

William Hager and Mary Flegg both of Watertown Were Married by Mr Samuell Angier Miniſter in Watertown December.: 13th 1711:

John pilsbury and Sarah Chadwick both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by mr henery Gibbs, minister in watertown Aprill 22 1712.

a marriage Covenant was consumate between daniel warrin & Rebecah Gearfeild before mr William williams a minister in watertown feberary 26: 1711/12.

Andrew Cook & martha Beal ware joyned in marriage by mr william williams a minister in watertown apriel 24: 1712.

Ebenezer Allen, & Sarah waight were Joyned in marriage by mr william Williams. a minister in watertown august 14 1712.

Jonathan warrin & Sarah whitny were Joyned in Marriage by mr william williams; a minister in watertown november 4: 1712.

[36] **Births.**

Josiah Houldin the son of John houldin & Grace his wife was born Janevary 29: 1711/12.

Samuel Train the Son of John Train & lidiah his wife was born December 22: 1711.

Richard Cuttin the Son of Jonathan Cuttin & Sarah his wife was born July 30th 1710.

Moses Cuttin the son of Jonathan Cuttin & sarah his wife was born feberary the: 14: 1711/12.

Mercy Gale the daughter of Richard gale & Sarah his wife was born december 4 1710.

hannah wellington the daughter of John wellington & hannah his wife was born august: 26: 1711.

Sarah Ball the daughter of Jonathan Ball & Sarah his wife was born July 15: 1710.

Mary ball the daughter daniel ball & mary his wife was born feb 23: 1709/10.

Joseph patterson the son of Joseph patterson & mercy his wife was born august 27: 1710.

Mercy: the wife of Joseph patterson Deceast September: 1: 1710.
John preist the son of Joseph preist & margrit his wife was born december: 9: 1711.
Job preist the son of Joseph preist & margrit his wife was born august the eight: 1709.
Lidiah Eaten daughter of Joshua Eatten & lidiah his wife was born march 9: 1711.
hannah fisk Daughter of nathaniel fisk & hannah his wife was born September: 9: 1710.
Elisabeth ball the daughter of Joseph ball & Elisabeth his wife was born march: 15: 1710.
Isaac Gale the Son of Abraham Gale & Rachel his wife was born born Janeuary 15: 1708.
Unice gale the daughter of Abraham Gale & Rachel his wife was born July: 30: 1711.
Abraham Sanderson Son of Samuel Sanderson & mercy his wife was born march 28: 1711.
Dinah fleg the daughter of Alin fleg & Sarah his wife was born in december: : 1709.
Alin fleg deceast in october: 1711.
Thomas Bisco Son to John & Sarah Bisco born Novemb^{r}. 18 1711.

[37] **Births and Deaths.**

Abigail Gerfeild daughter of Edward Gearfeild & mehitable his wife was born august 27: 1711.
Phineas allin deceast Janevary: 4: 1711/12.
Elisabeth Allen wife of Ebenezer Allen deceast march: 19 1711/12.
Sarah Stimpson daughter of James Stimpson & bethiah his wife was born apriel 22: 1711.
Mary Stimpson Deceast november: 3: 1711.
Phebe Starns dughter of Nathaniel Starns & Elisabeth his wife, born feberay the: 13: 1711.
Elisabeth Starns the wife of Nathaniel Starns deceast: June: 16: 1712.
Mary fisk the daughter of John fisk & mary his wife was born december the: 28: 1711.
Lidiah Chadwick ye davghter of Ebenezer Chadwick & Abigaiel his wife was born feb: 10: 1710/11.
Nathaniel Chadwick the son of Benjamin Chadwick & hannah his wife was born June: 16: 1711.
Noah Jones the son of Nathaniel Jones & mary his wife was born november: 26: 1711.
Samuel peirce the son of John peirce & Elesabeth his wife was born July: 3: 1712.
Susanah Kendal, daughter of Joſhua Kendal & Susanah his wife was born march 22: 1711: 12:
Thomas Harrington deceast, march y^{e}: 29: 1712.
Samuel Goddard the son of Josiah goddard & Rachael his wife was born may: 28: 1712.

Jacob peirce the Son of frances peirc & hannah his wife was born auguſt the 9: 1712.
Thomas hadle the Son of Benjamin hadle & mehitabel his wife was born auguſt: ye: 11: 1712.
Jonathan ormes the Son of John orms & Elizabeth his wife was born october 27: 1712.
Ebenezer hamont the son of Thomas hamont & mary his wife was born June 23: 1710.
Mehitabel: Brown the daughter of Benjamin Brown & Anna his wife was born feb 9:th 1711/12

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Suſanah mors the daughter of John mors & hephzibah his wife was born october 9: 1712.
ms Mary Sherman (widow of mr. John Sherman Late: Rd: paſtor of the church in watertown) deceast march: 9: 1709/10
Samuel fiſk the Son of Nathan fiſke & Sarah his wife was born feberary 16: 1711/12.
Eliſabeth Bigelo the daughter of Joſhua bigelo & Hannah his wife was born december: 2: 1711.
Mary Starns the daughter of Iſaac Starns & mary his wife was born december 4th: 1712.
Richard Child aged between 21 & 22 years Deceaſt 1712.
Mary Cuttin the daughter of george Cuttin & mary his wife was born october the 3d: 1712.
Marcy Sawin Daughter of Munings & Sarah his wife was Born the fifteenth Day of June, 1710. and Deced the fiſt day of March 1710/11.
Stephen Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin his wife Born September, 17th: 1712.
Jonathan Sherman Son of Edward & Sarah Sherman his wife Born February 2d. 1711/12.
Thaddeus Coolidg son of Richard & Suſanna Coolidg was born ye. 8th. of Auguſt. 1709.
Mary Coolidg Daughter of Richard & Suſanna Coolidg was born ye. 6th. of October, 1710.
Eliſebeth Coolidg Daughter of Richard & Suſanna Coolidg was born ye: 20th. of July, 1712.
John Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born November 21: 1714.
Jonathan Underwood Son of Abigail Flegg & reputed Son of John Underwood was born April the: 7th: 1714.
Barsham Stone son of John & Thankfull Stone was born September 15: 1710:
Rebekah Anderſon daughter of John & Rebekah Anderſon borne March 29 1710.
Mary Anderſon daughter of John & Rebekah Anderſon borne Auguſt the 29: 1711.

[39] **Marriages.**

Daniel Billings of Concord, & Anna Clerk of watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace apriel 24: 1712.

John Jackson & mary bettis both of newtown, were Joyned in marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} october 3. 1712

David Cuttin & Elisabeth weales both of watertown were Joyned In marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace octob^{r} 13: 1712.

William wyman of wooburn, & Abigail Stearns of Billeraca were Joyned in marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} october 22: 1712.

Benjmin newton of marlbrough, and abigail knop of newtown were Joyned In marriage then By Jonas Bond Justice of the peace Octob^{r} 31 1712. in midd^{x}

Samuel petty, & Margaret willson both of newtown were Joyned in marriaage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace novembr 5: 1712. in midd^{x}

William Bond & mary Learnard both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} decemb^{r} 10: 1712.

Benjamin wellington, & Elisabeth Phipps Both of Cambridg were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} december 25 1712

John Smith & Jane Barnard both of watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} Jan 15 1712/13.

Peter Behony & Bridget Beal both Resident in watertown were Joyned In marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace midd^{x} Jan: 26 1712/13.

Ebenezer Stone & Sarah Bond both of watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justiee of the peace midd^{x} Jan: 28 1712/13.

Watertown April the: 2^{d}: 1713. the Marriage of John Stearns of Cambridge and Mary Norcrofs of Watertown was Confummated by Mr Hanry Gibbs Minifter in Watertown.

The Marriage of M^{r}. Nathaniel Stearns and Mrs Sarah Nevinson both of Watertown Was Confummated upon the: 29th. of October: 1713. by M^{r}. Henry Gibbs Minifter in Watertown.

[40] **Marriages.**

John Flegg and Sarah Hager Both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage May the: 13th 1712. By M^{r}. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

George Stearns of Cambridge Farms and Hannah Sanderson of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 23^{d}. of October. 1712. by M^{r}. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Thatcher of Grotton & Elizabeth Morse of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage the: 24th. of October. 1712. by M^{r}. Samuel Angier Minifter in Watertown.

Hezekiah Cuttin and Mary Hager both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March y^e^. 24th. 1713. by M^r^. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

John Bemis Junr and Anna Livermore both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 2^d^. of April. 1713. by M^r^. Samuel Angier Miniſter in Watertown.

Caleb Ball of Concord & Experience Flegg of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage October the: 26th. 1713. by M^r^. Samuel Angier Minisſter in Watertown.

Benjamin Nurse of Framingham & Elizabeth Morse of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage the: 16th. of February: 1713/14. by M^r^. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.

William Hides and Deliverance Hides both of New-town were Joyned in Marriage March y^e^: 26th 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Robert Fuller of Neadham and Mary Parker of New-town were Joyned in Marriage: March y^e^. 31ſ^t^ 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

John Quimbee and Elizabeth Hides both of Newtown were Joyned in Marriage May y^e^. 1ſ^t^ 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Child and Mary Thatcher both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage July y^e^: 8th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Thompſon and Phebe Carter both of Wooburn were Joyned in Marriage ſeptember y^e^. 3^d^. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Jonathan Hartwell and Elizabeth Brown both of Concord were Joyned in Marriage ſeptember y^e^. 22^d^. 1713. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Richardſon & Rebekah Wyman both of Wooburn were Joyned In Marriage ſeptember y^e^. 29th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Lee of Concord & Ruth Goodenow of Sudbury Were Joyned in Marriage October y^e^. 8th. 1713. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

The Marriage of Benjamin Eddy & Grace Holden both of watertown was conſummated on the ſeventeenth Day of December, 1713. p^r^. M^r^. Henry Gibbs Miniſter in sd. Town.

Feb^r^: 23: 1713/14. The Marryage of M^r^. Robert Goddard & Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck was conſummated both of Watertown p^r^. M^r^. Henry Gibbs Miniſter in sd Town.

[41] **Births and Deaths.**

Anna Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance was born March. 1st. 1713.

Prudence Stearns Daughter of Samuell & Mary Stearns was born April y^e^. 27th 1713.

Twins Jemima and Keziah Wheat Daughters of Doctor Samuel and Lydia Wheat Were Born the Eighth Day of May: 1713.

Nathaniel Sanderson Son of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderson was born May the: 30th. 1713.
Prudence Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce Was Born August the: 2d. 1713.
Patience Sanderson Daughter of Edward & Mary Sanderson was Born October: ye. 4th. 1713.
Elizabeth Stratten Daughter of Samuell & Sarah Stratten was Born June ye. 20th. 1713.
Benjamin Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was Born September: 14th. 1712.
James Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns was born January the: 10th. 1713. and Deceased Janvary the fifteenth 1713.
Samuell Goddard Son of Josiah and Rachel Goddard Deceased December ye: 7th. 1713.
Benjamin Shattuck Son of Mr. Benja & Mrs. Martha Shattuck was born December ye. 8th. 1713.
Hannah Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns was Born December ye: 20th. 1713.
Benjamin Whitney Juner Deceased November the: 13th. 1713.
Jonathan Learned ſon of Thomas & Mary Learned was born ſeptember ye. 15th. 1708.
David Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born Febrvary ye. 19th. 1710.
Joshua Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born November ye. 22d. 1712.
Benjamin Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born Janvary ye. 15th. 1713/14.
David Mixer ſon of Joseph and Ann Mixer was born July the: 27th. 1713.
David Mixer ſon of Joseph and Ann Mixer Deceased July the 28th. 1713.
David Johnſon ſon of John & Myriah Johnson was born Febrvary ye. 12th. 1712/13.
Elizabeth Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Livermore was born June ye. 6th. 1710.
Hannah Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Livermore was born October ye. 30th. 1713.
Joel Dix ſon of John & Martha Dix was born October the: 2d. 1713.
Mercy Stone Daughter of David and Mary Stone his wife born February 2d: 1713/14.
Joſiah Ball Son of Joseph & Elizebeth Ball born March 21st: 1712/13.
Isaac Ball Son of Joseph And Elizebeth Ball born March 21st: 1712/13.
Isaac Ball Son of the aboues[d] Joseph & Elizebeth Ball Deced: Aprill 26th: 1713.
Sarah Headly Daughter of Benjamin & Mehitabel Headly born Novembr: 22d. 1713.
Grace Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born January, 17th: 1713/14.

John Bemis Son of John and Hannah Bemis, born February, 27th; 1711.
Grace Gael Daughter of Ebenezer & Elizebeth Gael his wife born. 12. December, 1713.
Suſanna Morſe Daughter of John & Hephzibah Morſe Deced 26th of March, 1714.
Joſiah Perry Son of Joſiah & Bethiah Perry Born February 8th: 1713/14.
Mary Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born October, 15th: 1713.
Anne Thaer Deced the 14th: day of May. 1714.

[42] **Marriages.**

Watertown Febr: 16: 1714/15 The marriage of John Cunningham and Elizabeth Cooledge both of watertown was Conſummated pr Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
Watertown Febr: 17th: 1714/15. The Marriage of Joseph Holden and Abigail Shattuck, both of sd. Town. was conſummated pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs Miniſter in Watertown.
Simon Tainter and Rebecca Herrington both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the, 25th. of May, 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in sd Town.
Joseph Herrington and Martha Hastings both of Watertown wer Marryed September the, 15th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in said Town.
John Adams of Lexington & Mary Flegg of watertown wer Marryed October. 27th: 1714. by Mr Samuel Angier Miniſter in Watertown.
Mr. Joseph Winship of Cambridge, and Mrs. Sarah Stearns of Watertown wer Marryed October the, 27th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Miniſter in Watertown.
John Jones of Westown and Mehitabell Gearfield of Watertown wer Marryed December the 8th: 1714. by Mr. Samuel Angier Minister in Watertown.
November the, 2d. 1714. The Marriage of Richard Otis of Charlestown & Grace Smith of Watertown was Conſummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.
Watertown March. 3d. 1714/15 Stephen Palmer of Cambridge & Sarah Grant of Watertown wer Married pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs Miniſter in Watertown.
Middx; March. 23d. 1713/14. Samuel Wood & Jaen Dudly both of Concord wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Middx: March. 25. 1713/14. Elisha Smith and Patience Brown both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Middx: Aprill. 2; 1714. James Knop & Elizebeth Bond both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
Middx: Aprill the, 14th: 1714. Nathaniel Shattuck & Hephzibath Hastings both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of ye Peace.

Middx: Aprill. 29th. Daniel Bond & Hannah Coolidg both of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middx: December, 23d. 1714. Jonathan Benjamin of Watertown & Annable Eue of Boston wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.

Middx: January, 20: 1714/15. Robert Cuting of Weston and Abigael Sawin of Watertown wer Joynd in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Middx: June, 21: 1714. Ebenezer Wilkinſon & Sarah Haward both of Malden wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.

Watertown November: 17th. 1715, The Marriage of Jonas Smith and Mary Barnard was consummated, both of them belonging to ſaid Town. by Mr. Henry Gibbs Miniſter in Watertown.

[43] Births and Deaths.

Mary Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born October 23d. 1711.

Deacon Stephen Cooke Deced Aprill the 24th: 1714.

Bethiah Cutter Daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born the 9th. day of July, 1714.

Mehetable Sanders Daughter of John & Hannah Sanders, born the 9th. February, 1713/14.

John Sanders Deced the ninth day of Aprill, 1712.

Grace Fiske Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Fiske, born the 9th: of May. 1714.

Jonathan Child ſon of Joseph and Mary Child born the 3d. of July, 1714.

James Cooke son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke born the 30th: day of March, 1714.

Hannah Fiske Deced the 21st: day of July. 1714.

Bethiah Green Deced the 12th. day of October 1714.

Anne Bemis the Daughter of John & Anne Bemis born the 29th day of Aprill. 1714.

Jonathan Stearns Son of George and Hannah Stearns Born ye 26 Decembr: 1713.

Jonathan Knop son of James & Elizebeth Knop Born ye: 23d ot October, 1714.

Mrs: Michal Warren wife of Capt: Jno: Warren Deced July 4th: 1713.

Sarah & Lydia Warren Daughters of Samuel & Lydia Warren born, 19th of August 1714.

Elizebeth Goddard Daughter of Josiah & Rachel Goddard born Aprill 8, 1714.

Thomas Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 3d. of May 1708.

Jonathan Bond Son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 7th ot November, 1710.

Henry Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born y^e^, 6. of September, 1712.
Amos Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 24th of August, 1714.
Lydia Jeniſon Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jeniſon born y^e^: 2^d^. day of Aprill, 1712.
Elizebeth Goddard Daughter of Robart & Elizebeth Goddard born the, 15th of Nove^b^: 1714.
Melliscent Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidg born y^e^: 12 September, 1708.
Deborah Coollidg Daughter of John & Margret Coollidg born y^e^: 29th: of May. 1711.
William Coollidg Son of John & Margret Coollidg born march y^e^: 13th: 1712 / 13.
Easter Peirce Daughter of Samuel and Rebekah Peirce born. 22^d^. of June. 1714.
John Dix Deced the 7th. of November 1714.
John Kimbol Deced the seventh day of June 1714.
Mary Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Anna Mixer born the 25th. day of October, 1714.
Mrs: Hannah Angier the first Daughter of M^r^. Samuel Angier minister of the Gospell in Watertown, and Hannah his wife, Dyed at Watertown September, 27th 1714.
Grace Eddy Daughter of Benjamin & Grace Eddy was Born y^e^: 24th. of October. 1714.
Grace Eddy wife of Benj^a^. Eddy Deced the. 9th. of November, 1714.
Nathaniel Hastings Son of John & Sarah Hastings born y^e^. 4th. of June. 1714.
Thankfull Gale Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gale Born & Deced the 8th of December. 1714.
Mary Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born October 7th: 1711.
Easther Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born November: 25. 1713.
Thomas Wellington Son of Thomas and Rebecca Wellington born y^e^. 16th of August, 1714.
Thomas Spring Deced the 28th of June 1710.
Henry Spring Son of Thomas & Elizebeth Spring born 2 February. 1710.
Nathaniel Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore born 13 Aprill. 1713.
Jemima Bright Daughter of Henry & Margret Bright born. 24 February. 1711 / 12.
Eliſabeth Bright Daughter of Henry & Margaret Bright born, 19. July. 1713.
Hephzibeth Patterſon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Patterson born. 7th. of December. 1713.
Elizliſabeth Benjamin Daughter Abel & Abigail Benjamin born July. 3^d^. 1711.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Abel & Abigail Benjamin born October. 8th: 1714.

David Livermore son of Daniel & Mary Livermore born March, 1st: 1714/15.
Adonijah Flag son of John and Sarah Flag born April ye 9th 1713.
John Kimbal Deceafed the Seventh Day of June 1714.

[44] **Marriages.**

Jonathan Park of Newtown & Hannah Kembal of Watertown ware Joyned in Marriage Aprill: 27th 1715. By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
John Fletcher and Mary Goble. Both of Concord were Joyned in Marriage May the 10th 1715, By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
John Bond and Ruth Whitney Both of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage July: 7th 1715 By Jonas Bond Justice of ye Peace.
John Knap of Newtown & Mary Whitney of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage July: 13th 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
William Shearman of Charlestown & Mehetable Wellington of Watertown Were Joyned in Marriage September. 13th 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of ye Peace.
Richard Orgels of Medford & Sarah Knap of Weston were Joyned in Marriage October ye, 20th 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
Samuel How and Ruth Death both of Framingham were Joyned In Marriage November ye. 23d. 1715. by Jonas Bond Justice of the peace.
John Cutting & Sarah Livermore both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December. ye. 22d. 1715, By Jonas Bond Justice of ye Peace.
Richard Barns of Marlborough & Anne Hids of Newtown were Joyned In Marriage December. 6th 1715: By Jonas Bond Justice of the Peace.
John Stearns and Deliverance Biglow Both of Watertown were Joyned In Marriage August ye. 10th 1715 By Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in watertown.
John Cooke of Preston & Ruth Barton of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December: 6th 1715. by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
George Harrington & Hephzibah Fiske both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage December: 8th 1715 by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
Benjamin Flegg & Elizabeth Fiske both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage January the: 25th 1715/16 by Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
Isaac Bowman of Lexington & Elizabeth Harrington of watertown were Joyned in Marriage March ye. 28th 1716. By Mr. Samuell Angier Minister in Watertown.
Mr. Joshua Grant & Mrs Anna Nevinson both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage August the: 30th 1716. by Mr. Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown.

Jonathan Fiske & Lydia Bemis Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier Aprill the: 10. 1716. a Miniſter in Watertown.

Samuel Bemis & Sarah Barnard both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage Aprill the, 12. 1716. by Mr. Samuel Angier a miniſter in Watertown.

Samuel Parkhust & Sarah Shattuck both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage May the, 29. 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier a miniſter in Watertown.

John Anderſon & Mary Applin both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage July the 30. 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown.

Abraham Chamberlain of Roxbury, And Mary Whitney of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A minister in watertown October the, 26. 1716.

[45] **Births and Deaths.**

John Sawin Son to John and Elizebeth Sawin, born the 21 of November, 1714.

David Child ſon of Daniel & Beriah Child was born June the: 27th 1711.

John Child ſon of Daniel & Beriah Child was born December the: 2d 1713.

Martha Spooner daughter of Peter & Rebeca Spooner was born March the: 6th 1714/15.

David Sanderſon ſon of Jonathan & Abigail Sanderſon was born June the 25th 1715.

Mary Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born February the: 4th 1714/15.

Elizabeth Wellington ye wife of Joseph Wellington Deceased October the 30th 1715.

Eunice Stearns Daughter of Samuell & Mary Stearns was born December: 23d 1715.

Elizabeth Pierce Daughter of John & Elizabeth Pierce was born January: 3d. 1715/16.

Lydia Meads daughter of David & Hannah Meads was Born December ye. 1st 1713.

Joſiah Meads Son of Daviid and Hannah Meads was Born November ye. 9th 1715.

Ebenezer Stone Son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone was born October the 29th 1715.

Elizabeth Cutter daughter of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter was born May the: 8th. 1715.

Mary Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born June the; 11th 1709.

Sarah Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born November: 17th 1711.

Suſanna Bemis daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis was born January; 13th 1713/14.

John Johnson son of John Johnson Aged Eight years Deceased December ye. 4th 1715.

Ephraim Parry son of Josiah & Bethiah Parry was born November y^e. 1st 1715.
Joseph Holdin son of Joseph & Abigail Holdin was born January: 31st 1715/16.
Simon Taynter son of Simon & Rebecca Taynter was born April: y^e. 8th 1715.
Mercy Thatcher Daughter of Samuell & Mary Thatcher Deceased October the: 14th 1715.
Abigail Gale Daughter of Abraham & Rachel Gale was born August the: 15th 1714.
Jonathan Cutting Son of Jonathan & Sarah Cutting was born June the: 9th 1714.
Moses Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings was born October the: 5th 1715.
Abigail Mason Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason was born October y^e. 10th 1715.
Susaana Stearns Daughter of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born January y^e. 11th 1715/16.
Samuell Child Son of Joseph and Mary Child was Born March ye 30th 1716.
Jonathan Sanderson Son of Samuell & Mercy Sanderson was born February: 24th 1713/14.
Abigail Jenifon Daughter of Samuell & Mary Jenison was born April y^e: 22nd 1715.
Abigail Bacon the wife of John Bacon Deceased July the: 10th 1715.
Abijah Livermore Son of Thomas & Mary Livermore was born May the: 21st 1715.
Benjamin Gearfield Son of Samuell & Mary Gearfield was born March: 6th 1715/16.
John Orms Son of John & Elizabeth Orms Deceased July ye 16th 1715.
John Orms Son of John & Elizabeth Orms was born July the 24th 1716.
Elizabeth Knap the wife of James Knap Deceased January: 12th 1715/16.
Nathaniel Shattuck Son of Nathaniel & Hephzibah Shattuck was born March 15th 1715/16.
Peter Cooke Son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke was born the: 26th of April: 1716.
Peter Cooke Son of Stephen & Hannah Cooke Deceased June. y^e: 25th 1716.
Jonathan Stratten Son of Samuell & Sarah Stratten was born April y^e. 4th 1716.
Nathaniel Stearns Deceased August the: 24th 1716.
Hannah Stearns Deceased September the: 12th 1716.
[**46**] George Cutting Son of George & Mary Cutting was Born July: 15: 1716.
Mercy Wellington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance wellington was Born May: 21st: 1711.
Abigail Fiske daughter of John & Mary Fiske, was born November the: 17th 1714.

Samuell Shattuck Son of Joseph & Mary Shattuck was born May the 30th 1716.
John Fiske, Son of John and Mary Fiske was born June the: 10th. 1716.
Capt. Nathaniel Barsham Deceased August the 2d. Day in the year 1716.
Josiah Mixer Son of Joseph & Ann Mixer was born November ye. 16th. 1716.
Mr. Isaac Mixer an aged man Deceased November the: 22d. Day in the year. 1716.
Isaac Pierce Son of Stephen & Abigail Pierce was born. April ye. 16th. 1713.
Timothy Pierce Son of Stephen & Abigail Pierce was born October ye. 8th. 1716.
Samuell Whitney Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney was born November ye. 22d. 1715.
Abijah Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned was born November the: 19th. 1715.
Lois Pierce Daughter of Joseph & Mary Pierce was born January ye. 21st: 1715/16.
Benjamin Bond Son of William & Mary Bond was born June the 15th. 1715.
Mary Bond the wife of William Bond Deceased April ye. 24th. 1716.
Jonathan Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond was born January ye: 13th. 1716/17.
Elizabeth Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born March ye. 22d. 1709/10.
Samuell Randal Son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born November: 20th. 1711.
Susanna Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born December: 2d 1713.
Mary Randal Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born February: 23d. 1716/17.
Daniel Warrin Son of Joshua & Rebeca Warrin was born July ye. 28th. 1713.
Mrs: Mary Warrin an aged woman Deceased February ye. 13th. 1715/16.
Benjamin Dix Son of John & Martha Dix was born February ye: 10th. 1714/15.
James Dix Son of John & Martha Dix was born October ye. 13tb. 1716.
Samuel Parry Son of Samuel & Margret Parry Born February. 14th: 1716/17.
Mary Stone Daughter of David & Mary Stone born the: 19 day of December. 1716.
Sarah Parkhust Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust was born ye, 15th: day of Aprill, 1717.
Ephraim Cutter son of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter born the. 24th: of July, 1716.
Ebenezer Sanders son of John & Hannah Sanders born September, 29th: 1716.

Henery Bright Son of Henery & Margret Bright born December, 6: 1715.
Henery Bright Deceafed December. 9: 1715.
Kezia Bright Daughter of Henery & Margret Bright born July, 27th: 1717:
Rebecca Tayntor Daughter of Simon and Rebecca Tayntor Born January: 1: 1716/17.
Elizebeth Flegg Daughter of Benjamin & Elizebeth Flegg born, 24th of may 1717.
Hannah Hastings Daughter of John & Sarah Hastings born January: 24th 1716/17.
William Grant Son of Joshua & Anna Grant born June. 10th: 1717.
Anna Grant wife of Joshua Grant Deced June. 24th: 1717.
Henry Hooper son of Henry & Remember Hooper born August 28th: 1717.
Abigail Stowell Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Stowel born September. 14th: 1717.
Mary Hastings Daughter of John & Mary Hastings born ye: 24th. of January, 1716/17.
Ann Bright Daughter of Nathanial & Ann Bright born February 27: 1715/16.
The Widow Hannah Kimball Deceafed Novb. 22: 1715.

[47] **Marriages.**

James Knap and Mary Fiske both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown. October the, 30. 1716.
Daniel Symonds of Lexington, and Abigail Smith of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, November 29, 1716. By Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown.
Mr. John Bemis and Mrs. Sarah Phillips both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown, January. 1: 1716/17.
Joseph Grout and Mary Rogers both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown, January. 3: 1716/17.
John Nuton of Marlborough, and Hannah Parkhust of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier, A Miniſter in Watertown, Jan: 17th: 1716/17.
Jonathan Phillips, and Hephzibah Parker, both of Watertown, wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Samuel Angier A Miniſter in Watertown, February 27th: 1716/17.
Peter Oliver, and Mary Maddocks both of Cambridge wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace: March, 20: 1715/16.
Samuel Stone of Framingham, and Hannah Searle of Roxbury wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace. May, 21: 1716.
Richard Coudden of Cambridge & Elizebeth Johnſon of Wooborn wer Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace, September. 27th: 1716.

Mr. Ephraim Angier and Mrs. Elizabeth Goddard, both of Watertown Wer Married on the 30th. day of April, 1717. pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs A Miniſter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

Mr. Joseph Coollidge & Mrs. Elizebeth Bond wer Joyned in Marriage the 9th. of May. 1717. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A Miniſter of the Gosple in Watertown, both of the aboues[d] Watertown.

Benjamin Eddy and Elizabeth Phillips Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs a miniſter of the Gosple in Watertown. November, 7th; 1716.

Obadiah Coolidg of Newtown, and Rachel Goddard of Watertown wer joined in Marriage upon the 24th: of July, 1717. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of ye Gosple in Watertown.

Nathanael Norcroſs and Jemima Abbut both of Watertown, was Conſummated the twelft day of December, 1717. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a miſter of the Gosple in Watertown.

Middx: August, 8th; 1717. Ezekill Richardson of Wooburn, and Lydia Ockington of Nedham wer Joyned in Marriage. By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

Middx. August, 12. 1717. Ebenezer Hastings & Ruth Phillips Both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

Middx. September the fift, 1717. Robart Goddard of Brookline & Mehitable Spring of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

Richard Sautle & Abigail Whitney both of Watertown wer Married by Mr. Samll: Angier a minister of the Gosple in sd. Town march, 18th. 1717.

Allen Flegg & Abigail Fiske both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier A minister of the Gosple in ſd. Town Aprill the. 10th: 1717.

John Kimbol & Mary Clerake both of watertown wer Married by Mr. Samuel Angier a minister of the Gosple in ſd. Town June 14th: 1717.

Joseph Stratton & Sarah Hager both of watertown wer Married by Mr. Samuel Angier a minister of the Gosple in ſd. Town. August, 19th. 1717.

Daniel Warren & Mehitable Gearfield both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier A Minister of the Gosple in Watertown November the 15th. 1717.

Israel Peirce & Sarah Holland both of Watertown wer married by Mr. Samuel Angier a Minister of the Gosple in sd. Town. January, 16th. 1717.

William Cheever and Miriam Cleueland both of Cambridge, were married at Watertown on the, 21. of June, 1717. pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in sd. Town of Watertown.

Mr. Samuel Livermore and Mrs Sarah Stearns Wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace, the, 24th. of Aprill, 1718.

[48] **Marriages.**

Mr. William Brown & Mrs. Sarah Bond both of Watertown were Married on the. 11th: of December, 1718 pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Middx. May the. 14th. 1718. Samuel Mirick of Newtown, and Mary Straton of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

Middx: August the. 20th. William Bond and Elizabeth Benjamen both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

Ebenezer Fiske of Lexington, and Grace Herrington of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, December, 24th. 1718. By Jonas Bond Justice of Peace.

May. 21. 1718. The Marriage, of Richard Beeres Jur. and Elizabeth Dix, both of Watertown was Confummated By Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minifter of the Gosple in Watertown.

August, 27th. 1718. Abraham Hill of Cambridge, and Mary Grant of Watertown wer Married by Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minifter of the Gosple in watertown.

December the. 4th. 1718. Mr. Jonas Bond, and Mrs. Hannah Bright both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, By Mr. Henry Gibbs, A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

March, 17: 1718/19 Edward Manning of Cambridge, and Mary Perry of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage, pr. Mr. Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The Marriage of Joseph Hastings & Lydia Brown was confummated the. 2d. of October. 1716 Both of Watertown by,

The Marriage of Robert Gage and Mary Bacon was confummated the eight of October, 1719. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown both of sd Town.

John Stone of Framingham and Abigail Straton of Watertown was Married by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown November. the. 4. 1719.

John Phillips & Rebecca Livermore both of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the 29. of October, 1719 By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

William Webb and Deliverance Eddy both of Watertown were joined in Marriage the 22d. Day of December, 1719. by Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in sd Watertown.

The Marriage of Jonathan Benjamin Jur. & Sufanna Norcrofs both of Watertown was Confummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown Febr: 1: 1719/20.

David Sanger of Weston, and Patience Benjamin of Watertown were Joyned in lawfull Marriage by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown, March, 24th. 1719/20.

The Marriage of the Revd. Mr. Nathaniel Appleton of Cambridge, and Mrs. Margaret Gibbs of Watertown was Confummated pr. Mr Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown, June, 25th. 1719.

Jonas Cutten and Dinah Smith, both of Watertown, were Married pr. Henry Gibbs a. Minister of the Gosple in Watertown, March 6. 1719/20.

Jonathan Park of Newtown and Sarah Coollidge of Watertown wer Joyned in Marriage the, 28th. of Aprill, 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The marriage of Mr. John Taintor and Mrs. Johannah Herrington was Conſumated May 25. 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown both of the abousd Town.

The Marriage of Mr. Daniel Herrington & Mrs. Elizabeth Gearfield both of Watertown was conſummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs the, 25. of October, 1720.

The Marriage of James Molins of Framingham, with Abigail Sanderson of Watertown was conſummated by Mr. Henry Gibbs a minister in Watertown September the, 29th: 1720.

Ebenezer Biglo of Weston and Hannah Brown of Watertown in the County of Middx: wear Joyned in Marriage in Watertown the, 24th. day of May, 1720. pr. Francis Fullam Justice of Peace.

The Marriage of Thomas Whitney and Hannah Smith both of Watertown was conſummated the. 1. of July, 1720. by Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

[49] Births and Deaths.

Mary Maſon Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born the 23d of Octor: 1711.

Joseph Mason son of Joseph & Mary Mason born Octobr: 9: 1713.

Benjamin Mason son of Joseph & Mary Mason born July, 14. 1717.

Mindwell Coollidg Daughter ot John & Margret Coollidg born January, 17: 1715.

Henry Coollidg son of John & Margret Coollidg born November, 3d: 1717.

Suſanah Cooke Daughter of Stephen & Hannah Cooke born October. 26: 1717.

Josiah Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born September, 8th: 1717.

David Ball son of Joseph & Elizebeth Ball born the 17th day of January 1716/17.

Mrs: Mary Bright, wife of Mr. Natll: Bright, Deced: December. 1st: 1717.

Joseph Barnard Deced the tenth day of January, 1717/8

Elizebeth Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annable Benjamen born the, 10th: of January, 1715.

Mercy Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annable Benjamen born, 21st: of December, 1717.

Ebenezer Flegg son of Allen & Abigael Flegg born the 2d: day of January, 1717/18.

Elizabeth Beeres, wife of Jabez Beeres Decd February, 8th: 1717/18.

William Sherman, son of William & Mehetable Sherman Born the 20th: day of March, 1716/17.

Hannah Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born January 25th: 1715/6.
Martha Chadwick Daughter of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born Jan: 21. 1717/8.
Thaddeus Bond son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born January, 15, 1716/17.
Stephen Holden son of Joseph & Abigael Holden born the, 21: day of October, 1717.
Mindwell Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born November 17th. 1717.
Benjamin Peirce son of Samuel & Rebecca Peirce born the. 10th. of February. 1716/17.
John Sautle son of Richard & Abigail Sautle born the. 11th: of February 1717/18 & Deced Febr: 14th: 1717/18.
Mary Child Daughter of Joseph & Mary Child Born the, 25th. of February, 1717/18.
Nathanael Shattuck Deced the, 13th: of January, 1717/18.
John Straten Deced the, 20th: February. 1717/18.
Thomas Learnard & Elizabeth Learnard the Children of Thomas & Mary Learnard wer Born the; 25th: of February, 1717/18. and the said Thomas Learnard Deced the, 12 of march 1717/18. and the said Elizebeth Deced the, 17th: of March, 1717/18.
Peter Cutler son of Mr. Peter & Mrs. Ruth Cutler, was born at watertown, July, 8th: 1717.
Jonas Gael Deced the 17th, day of March, 1717/18.
Daniel Bael Deced the, 9th: of March, 1717/18.
Sufanna Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Coollidg born ye. seventh of Aprill, 1718.
Thankfull Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born ye. 24th. of February, 1715.
Lydia Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born ye: 11. of August, 1717.
Capt: Benjamin Gearfield Aged feventy foure, Deced the twenty eight of November 1717.
Nathaniel Stearns son of Isaac & Mary Stearns was born the, 23. of Aprill 1718.
Nathan Perry son of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born. 2d. of May, 1718.
Nathanael Green Deced the twentieth Day of October, 1717.
William Gibbs son to the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs & Mrs. Mercy Gibbs his wife Dyed at Cambridge August, 10: 1715.
Mrs Mercy Gibbs Wife to the Reverend Mr. Henry Gibbs Pastor of a Church of Christ in Watertown Departed this life. January 26th. Anno Domini, 1715/16.
John Fiske Deced the sixt of June, 1718.
Sarah Fiske Daughter of John & Mary Fiske born the 14th: of May, 1718.
Benjamin Bond son of John & Ruth Bond born the, 16. of Aprill, 1716.
Ruth Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond born the, 28th. of March, 1718.

Jonathan Eddy son of Benjamin & Elizebeth Eddy born the, 6. of August, 1717.
Elizebeth Fiske wife of David Fiske Deced the 25th. of March, 1718.
Sufanna Brown Daughter of William & Hannah Brown Born may, 16. 1714.
Samuel Brown son of William and Hannah Brown born the. 25 of 1716.
Hannah Brown wife of William Brown Deced the. 10th. of march 1717/18.
[**50**] Hannah Cutting Daughter to John & Sarah Cutting Born May: 6: 1716.
Polly Fowle Sanders Daughter to Sarah Sanders Born October 25th. 1787.
[**51**] Nathanael Bright son of Nathanael & Ann Bright was born the, 22d of June, 1718.
James Morfe Deced the twenty fixt day of Aprill, 1718.
Deborah Traine Deced the twenty fift day of May, 1718.
Sarah Benjamen Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamen was born the. 10th. of Sept: 1718.
Joseph Smith Deced the, 4th. of June, 1712.
John Hastings Deced the, 28th. of March, 1718.
Abigael Hastings wife of the aboues[d]. John Hastings Deced Aprill the; 7th. 1718.
Phenihas Warren son of Joshua & Rebekah Warren born June the, 21: 1718.
Hezekiah Sanderson son of John & Hannah Sanderson born the, 19. June, 1718.
Richard Hooper son of Mr Henry & Mrs. Remember Hooper born the, 7th. day of December, 1718.
Mary Gearfield Daughter of Samuel & Mary Gearfield born the, 22d. of September: 1718.
Lydia Patteson Daughter of Joseph & Mary Patteson born the. 12. day of October. 1718.
Patience Beel Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Beel born the, 23d. of August, 1718.
Marcy Sanderson Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Sanderson born November. 26: 1718.
Daniel Smith Deced the, 14th. of May 1718.
Mercy Jenifon the Daughter of Samuel and Mary Jenifon was born the: 11. of May. 1717.
John Kemball son of John & Mary Kemball was born the. 23d. of May, 1718.
Hannah Kemball wife of John Kemball Deced the. 22d of November, 1715.
Ruhamah Peirce, Daughter of Joseph & Mary Peirce, born the, 12. of January, 1717/8.
Elizebeth Mafon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason born February, 3d. 1718/9.
Josiah Bemis son of John & Anna Bemis born, 29th of February 1716.

Abraham Bemis son of John and Anne Bemis born the 27th. of [Dec.] 1717.
William Stearns son of John & Abigail Stearns born the, 11th. of March 1717/8.
Anna Stearns Daughter of Samuel & Mary Stearns born the, 2d. of August, 1718.
Stephen Parker Deced, 2d. of may 1718.
Sufanna Parker Deced the fift of May 1718.
Elizebeth Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker born the, 8th. of August, 1718.
Elizabeth Sawin Daughter of John & Elizebeth Sawin born the, 15. February, 1718.
Elizabeth Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings born the, 4th. of March, 1716/17.
Lydia Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings born the, 26th. of November, 1718.
John Randal son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randal was born January, 19: 1718/9.
Josiah Spring son of Henry & Kezia Spring was Born the, 21, Day of December, 1718.
Johanna Taynter Daughter of Simon & Rebecca Taynter born the, 10: of February, 1717/8.
Josiah Coollidg son of Obadiah & Rachel Coollidg born the, 17th. of July, 1718.
Mehetable Prieft Daughter of Joseph & Margret Prieft born the, 18th day of May 1719.
Elizabeth Whitney Daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth Whitney Born the 9th. day of March, 1718/9.
Elizabeth Hastings Daughter of Joseph & Lydia Hastings was born March the 4th, 1716/7.
Samuel Parkhust son of Samuel & Sarah Parkhust born the, 6. of February 1718/9.
Jonas Gael son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Gael born the. 8th. of July: 1719.
Sarah Wellington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance Wellington Born the. 6 of August, 1719.
Abigail Flegg Daughter of Allen & Abigail Flegg born the. 15th. July, 1719.
Abigail Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born the. 21 of March, 1712.
Abiel Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born the, 7 of Aprill, 1713.
Hannah Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born the 16 of February, 1714/15.
George Herrington son of George & Abiel Herrington born the, 16. of March 1717.
Thankfull Herrington Daughter of George & Abiel Herrington born the. 25. of January, 1719.
Abraham Gael Deced the, 15 of September 1718.
Mr. Daniel Benjamen Deced September, 13. 1719.
William Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born the. 7th, September. 1719.

Thomas Whitney Deced the, 20th day of September, 1719.
Sarah Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born the, 3d. of March. 1718/9.
[52] Hannah Fiske Daughter of Nathan & Sarah Fiske born the, 19th. of may, 1719.
Mary Straton Deced the, 27th. of September, 1719.
Isaac Cutter son of Ephraim & Deborah Cutter, born the, 19 of October. 1719.
Abigail Sautle Daughter of Richard & Abigail Sautle, born the, 12. of Aprill. 1719.
Hannah Bond Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Bond born. 16. of August, 1719.
Henry Bright, son of Henry & Margret Bright Born October the 3d. 1719.
Mrs. Sarah Barnard wife of Mr. John Barnard Deced. the, 24th. of March, 1716/7.
Josiah Stowel, and Thomas Stowel Twins sons of Samuel & Sarah Stowel born the 28th. Day of September, 1719.
Anna Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Anne Mixer born ye. 14th. day of August, 1719.
Elizebeth Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidg born the. 5. of January, 1719/20
Mary Barnard Daughter of John & Sarah Barnard born the, 1 day of Febr. 1719/20.
Mercy Sawin Daughter of John & Elizabeth Sawin born the, 6, of December, 1719.
William Chadwick son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born ye 18th. January. 1719/20.
Bethiah Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Born the, 31. of January, 1719/20.
Lydia Bond Daughter of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the, 21. of May, 1719.
Bethiah Bole wife of John Bole Deced the 13 of December, 1719.
Daniel Peirce son of John & Elizabeth Peirce born the, 21. of October, 1719.
Abijah Bond son of William & Hannah Bond was [born] the, 18th. day of September. 1718.
Abel Benjamin Deced the, 4th. of March, 1719/20.
Sufanna Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born the 2d. day of March, 1719/20.
Sarah Herrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Herrington born the 30th. day of August, 1719.
Elisha Smith son of Elisha & Patience Smith born the 4th. of June, 1719.
Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanael & Ann Bright born the. 26. of Aprill, 1720.
Lydia Gearfield Deced the, 10th. of June. 1720.
Elizabeth Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizabeth Brown born febr. 8th. 1719/20.
James Peirce son of Stephen & Abigail Peirce born the, 9th. of July, 1719.

Joseph Dix son of John & Martha Dix born the, 11th. of June, 1719.
Jemima Norcrofs Daughter of Nathanael & Jemima Norcrofs born the 24 of May 1720.
Hannah Coollidg Daughter of Obadiah & Rachel Coollidg, Born the 2d of June 1720.
Bethiah Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond born the, 23: of March, 1719/20.
Ebenezer Bond son of William & Hannah Bond born the, 10: of August, 1720.
Henry Learnard son of Thomas & Mary Learnard born April .6. 1719.
Mary Learnard Daughter of Thomas & Mary Learnard born March 3d. 1720.
Mary Learnard Deced the, 25th. of July 1720.
Mary Benjamen Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamen born the 12 of Aprill 1720.
Mrs. Sarah Herrington wife of Mr. Daniel Herrington Deced June 8th: 1720.
Lydia Stearns Daughter of John & Abigail Stearns born the, 7 of October, 1719.
Mrs. Mary Stone wife of Mr. Simon Stone Deced the. 2. of June. 1720.
Mary Stone wife of Jonathan Stone Deced the, 22d: of June, 1720.
Mrs. Mary Biglo wif of Mr. Samll: Biglo Deced the, 7th. September, 1720.
Grace Brown Daughter of William And Sarah Brown born the. 1. of 1719.
Joseph Childs son of Joseph and Mary Childs born the, 28. of October: 1720.
John Straton Deced, 16 of march, 1719/20.
Ruth Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker born the, 8th. of July, 1720.
Robard Gage son of Robard and Mary Gage born the, 14th. of Aprill, 1720.
Abigail Hager Daughter of William and Mary Hager born the 20th. of October 1720.
Joshua Child son of Daniel and Beriah Child born the 2d. of March, 1716.
Samuel Child son of Daniel and Beriah born the, 5th of February, 1718.
Elisha Child son of Daniel & Beriah Child born ye. 16th of February, 1720.

[53] Marriages.

The Marriage of Mr. Jonathan Stone, and Mrs: Hephzibah Cooldige, both of Watertown was Regulerly Confummated November, 15th, 1720. By Mr. Henry Gibbs A minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

James Straton of Watertown. & Deborah Rand of Charlestown wer Married in Watertown, October, 12. 1721. by Mr. Henry Gibbs a Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The Marriage of Thomas Philliabrown of Weston and Joanna Eddy of Watertown was conſummated ye 14th of December 1720 By Mr Henry Gibbs, a minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

The Marriage of Isaac Peirce & Susanna Bemis Both of Watertown was Conſummated ye 7th of September 1722. pr mr Henry Gibbs a miniſter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

Births and Deaths.

Mary Harrington Daughter to George and Abial Harrington born ye 27th March 1721/2.

Grace Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born ye 12th march 1723/4.

Joſhua Harrington son to George & Abial Harrington born ye 28th Feby: 1725/6.

Lydia Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born ye 14th: Feby: 1727/8.

Phinahas Harrington Son to George & Abial Harrington born ye 12th of Jany: 1729/30 and Deceaſed the 16th. Day of the sd January.

Phinahas Harrington son to George & Abial Harrington born ye 1st March 1730/1.

Ruth Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born ye 8th April 1732.

Prudence Harrington Daughter to George & Abial Harrington born Novr: 27. 1734.

Phinahas Harrington Son to George & Abial Harrington Deceaſed ye Feby: 1733/4.

[54] Dinah Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis born the, 23d. of Aprill 1718.

Abigail Bemis Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Bemis born the. 3d. of April, 1720.

John Phillips son of John & Rebecca Phillips born January, 3d. 1720/21.

John Cutten son of George & Mary Cutten born the, 18th of August 1719.

Mary Kimboll Daughter of John & Mary Kimboll born the, 12 of March, 1719/20.

Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanail & Ann Bright Deced the 9th. Febr. 1720/21.

Mercy Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born the. 7th. of September 1718.

Suſana Parry Daughter of Samuel & Margret Parry born the, 19th. of November, 1720.

Abigail Bond Daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bond born the. 21 of November, 1720.

Elisha Coollidg son of John & Margret Coollidg born July the, 9th. 1720.

Bezaleel Lernard son of Thomas & Mary Learnard born the. 5th. of March, 1720/21.
Abigail Holden Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Holden born the, 19. of October 1719.
Joshua Benjamin son of Jonathan & Sufana Benjamin was born the, 13th. of February, 1720/21.
Daniel Herrington son of Thomas and Mary Herrington born the, 15th. Jan. 1720/21.
Mr. Jofiah Goddard Deced the, 19th. of November, 1720.
Sarah Biglo Daughter of Thomas and Mary Biglo born the, 15 day of may 1720.
Sarah Fisk Deced 28th. day of May 1721.
Nehemiah Mafon son of Joseph and Mary Mafon born the, 14. of June, 1721.
Annabel Benjamen Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamen was born the. 11 day of March 1720/21.
Sufanna Taintor Daughter of Simon and Rebecca Taintor born the, 18th of December, 1720.
Mary Taintor Daughter of John & Joanna Taintor born 12 day of June 1721.
Mary Bond Daughter of Jonas and Hannah Bond born the, 19th. of Aprill 1719.
Benjamin Bright son of Henry & Margret Bright born the, 25th. of September, 1721.
Francis Harris son of Nathanael and Hannah Harris born October ye. 3d. 1721
Abigail Cook Daughter of Stephen & Hannah Cook born, 2d of August. 1721.
Thomas Herrington son of Joseph & Martha Herrington born the, 30th. day of November 1721.
Mary Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizabeth Brown born January 20th: 1721/2.
Rebecca Whitney Daughter of David and Rebecca Whitney born ye. 2d. of November, 1721.
Joseph Coollidg Deced the, 15: of August, 1721.
Nathan Stone son of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born the 3d. of October. 1721.
Mary Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born February, 13th. 1721.
Tabethe Sanderson Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderson born June, 22d. 1721.
Isaac Gage son of Robert & Mary Gage born the, 26. of September, 1721.
Samuel Coollidg son of Joseph & Elizabeth Coollidg born the. 18th. of January 1721/2.
Stephen Randol son of Samuel & Elizabeth Randol born the. 29 January 1721/2.
Hannah Bright Daughter of Nathanail & Anne Bright born the, 15th. of January, 1721/2.
Sarah Childs Daughter of Joshua and Sarah Childs born the 2d. day of Febe. 1721/2.

John Ball an aged man Deced the, 8th. day of may 1722.
Isaiah Bond son of William & Hannah Bond born ye. 27th. of Aprill, 1722.
Sarah Jenison Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jenison was born ye. 16. of August, 1720 and Deced the 23. of November 1720.
Unice Jenifon Daughter of Samuel & Mary Jenifon born February, 11th: 1720/21.
Annah Hastings Daughter of John &Mary Hastings born the, 22d. of December, 1718.
Zebulon Hastings Son of John & Mary Hastings born the, 22d. of October 1720.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bond Deced the, 24th. day of August. 1720—aged, 82 years.
Peleg Stearns Son of Isaac & Mary Stearns born the 2d Day of January 1720/1.
[55.] Jonas Brown Son of William & Sarah Brown Born the 9th. of December, 1721.
Hannah Grant Daughter of Joshua & Abigail Grant Born ye 27th of Aprill. 1722.
Abigail Mixer Daughter of Joseph & Ann Mixer born ye. 26. of June 1721.
Elisha Livermore son of Thomas and Mary Livermore born June 9. 1720.
Huldah Livermore Daughter of Thomas & Mary Livermore born Augst. 7th 1722.
Nathaneil Norcrofs son of Nathanal and Jemime Norcrofs born the 6 of March, 1721/22.
Joshua Gale Deced the, 15th. of September. 1719.
Grace Ball Daughter of John & Abigail Ball born the 17th of May, 1721.
Joshua Gale son of John & Lydia Gale born October, 17th. 1721.
Hezekiah Chadwick son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born the, 28th. of April 1722.
Lydia Sawin Daughter of John & Elizabeth Sawin Born May 13th. 1722.
Hephzibah and Anne Stone Daughters of Jonathan & Hephzibah Stone born 9 of August 1722.
Rufus Church Son To Isaac & Mary Church Born Octo. the 16: 1716.
Jonas Smith Son to Zach and Sufannah Smith born June: 7: 1719.
Elnathan Beers Son to Richard and Mary Beeres born ye 23 day of April 1723.
Simon Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 15th. of January. 1725/6.
Sarah Beeres Daughter to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 26 of June 1728.
Richard Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 15th of January 1729/30.
Jabez Beeres Son to Richard & Mary Beeres born the 20 October 1731.

[56] **Marriages Confumated.**

Middx. Benjamin Child and Elizebeth Greenwood Both of Newtown were joyned in marraige May 24. 1722. pr Jonas Bond, Justice peace.

Jafon Rice and Abigal Clerk Both of Sudbury were joyned in marriage May 31 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Andrew Wilfon of Cambridge and Sarah Sherman of Watertown were joyned in marriage June 7: 1722. pr Jonas Bond justice peace.

Soloman Park and Lydia Lawrance both of Newtown were joyned in marriage, June 21 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Isaac Stone of Framingham and Elizebeth Brown of Sudbury were joyned in marriage Jaly 24: 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Thomas Baker of Roxbury & Hannah Park of Newtown were joyned In marriage August 2: 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

James Whitney and Mercy Flagg both of Watertown were joyned In Marriage Novembr. 8: 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Andrew White and Jean Dix Both of Watertown were Joyned in marriage December 12: 1722. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Mr. Daniel Dinney of Lifcifter and Mrs. Rebecca Jones of Worcifter were joyned in marriage, February 14th: 1722/3, pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

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Ephraim Chamberlin of Newtown and Mary Sawin of Watertown, were Joyned in Marriage October 31 1723. By Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Thomas Harbach and Annable Coollidge both of Newtown were Joyned in marriage the 26 of December 1723. pr Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

John Cutler and Abigail Stone both of Lexington were Joyned in Marriage January ye 9th. 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Oliver Livermore and Ruth Stearns both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage February ye 5 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Samuel Bond and Mary Cutler both of Lexington were Joyned in Marriage Febuery ye 7th 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Jonathan Harrington. & Elizebeth Bigelo both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage February 28. 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

Nathanael Bond and Anne Benjamin both of Watertown were Jophed in Marriage March 5th. 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Nathanael Williams of Cambridge and Sarah Abbot of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage March 19th 1723/4. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

Joshua Warrin and Elizh: Harris both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage April 29 1724. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

[57] **Births and Deaths.**

Munnings Sawin Deceaced, the 28 of November, 1722.
Rebecca Phillips, Daughter of John and Rebecca Phillips was born the Eight Day of November 1722.
Mary Learned Daughter of Thomas & Mary Learned was born the Twenty Second day of may 1722.
John Parkhuſt Son of Samll: & Sarah Parkhuſt was born the fifteenth day of July 1722.
Lydia Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamin, was born the Twenty fifth, day of October. 1722.
James Stearns Son of John & Abigal Stearns born July ye Ninth 1721.
Elizebeth Garfield Daughter of Samll: & Mary Garfield born the Sixth of April 1721.
Joshua Stratton Son of John and Mercy Stratton born the fourteenth Day of November. 1722.
Sarah Bond Daughter of Daniel and Hannah Bond born the fifth of December. 1722.
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of Mr Henry & Remember Hooper born the ninth of January 1719/20.
& Decaſed the Same day.
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of Mr Henry & Remember Hooper born the 18 Day of June 1721.
And Deceaſed the Seventeenth of July 1721.
Elizebeth Hooper Daughter of Mr Henry & Remember Hooper born the Second day of June 1722.
Kezia Spring Daughter of Henry and Kezia Spring born the 12 Day of November 1722.
Moſes Sanderſon Son of Samuel & Mercy Sanderſon born the Twenty Second of Febuary 1721/2.
Samuel Sanderſon Son of Samuel And Mercy Sanderſon Deceaſed the Eight of July, (by thunder & lightning) 1722.
Aminctee Ball Daughter of John and Abigail Ball born Febr. the Seventh 1722/3.
Elizebeth Chenery Daughter of Ebenezer Chenry & Hannah Cutter Born the 25 of June 1722
Eunice Haſtings Daughter of John and Sarah Haſtings born Sepember the thirtyeth 1722.
Joſhua Bond Son of John and Sarah Bond born 24 November. 1720.
Ezekel Bond Son of John and Sarah Bond born 19 June 1722.
Ezekel Bond Son of John & Sarah Bond Deceaſed 29 June 1722.
Loas Stearns Daughter of John and Abigail Stearns born the 18 of January. 1722/3.
Abraham Cuttin Son of George and Mary Cuttin born 6th July 1722.
Jonas Dix Son of John and Martha Dix born 21 of May 1721.
Matthew Mead Son of David & Hannah Mead born 9th August 1717.
uſanah Mead Daughter of David & Hannah Mead Born 1 august 1719.

Hopeſtill Mead Son of David and Hannah Mead
born 7 of Septembr 1721.
Abner Holden Son of Joseph and Abigail Holden
born ye 2d ofNovembr 1722.
Abigail Addams Daughter of George and Judeth Addams
born May 6th. 1721.
Lydia Sanderſon Daughter of John & Hannah Sanderſon
born 13 June. 1723.
John Gale Son of John and Lydia Gale born Janewary 23 1722/3.

[58] **Births and Deaths.**

Elizebeth Eddy Daughter of Benjamin & Elezibeth Eddy
born 13th Novembr. 1719.
Jonas Eddy Son of Benjamin & Elizebeth Eddy
born March 20th. 1721/2.
Samuel Haſtings Deceaced the 24 of July 1723.
Sarah Garfield Daughter of Samll. & Mary Garfield
born July 15th. 1723.
Elias Maſon Son of Joseph & Mary Maſon
born 24th. of August. 1723.
Phillip Gage Son of Robert & Mary Gage
born August 11th. 1723.
John Bacon Decea'd, (as is Supoſed) August 31: 1723:
being found dead. on Boſton Marſh is thought to be drowned.
Sarah Bond Daughter of John and Sarah Bond
born Sepr 22: 1723.
Elizebeth Stone Daughter of Ebenezr & Sarah Stone
born August 29 1723.
The Revd: Mr Henry Gibbs Paſtor of ye Eaſt Church in Watertown Deceaſed the 21 of October 1723
in the 56 year of his age. wch began 8th Inſtant.
Sarah Parce Daughter of Samll. & Rebeca Parce
born June 5th. 1721.
Lucy Parce Daughter of Samll & Rebeca Parce
born March 6th. 1722/3.
John Chenery junr Deceaſed September the 18th. 1723.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter of Danll. & Mary Benjamin
Deceaſed 18th Nov: 1723.
Samuel Straton Deceaſed September the 28th. 1723.
Josiah Flagg Son of Allin & Abigail Flagg born June 9th 1722.
Josiah Geal Son of Abram, & Rachel Geal born April 8th. 1722.
Nathanael Smith Son of Nathanael & Lydia Smith
born Octobr. 22th. 1723.
Suſannah Benjamin Daughter of Jonah & Susannah Benjamin
born Novembr 10 1723.
Jonas Cutting Son of Jonas & Dina Cutting
born Septembr 9th. 1720.
Zechariah Cutting Son of Jonas & Dina Cutting
born May 28th. 1722.
Jonathan Tayntor Son of Simon & Rebecca Tayntor
born August the 5th. 1723.

Mary Brown, ye Wife of Capt Abram: Brown
Deceaſed November 29th. 1723.
Robart Angan Deceaſed December the 12th 1723.
Hepzibah Stone Daughter of Jonan & Hepzibah Stone
Decd Aprll 13. 1723.
Moſes Stone Son of Jonan: & Hepzibah Stone
born Decembr 16th. 1723.
Sarah Harrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Harrington
born July the 25th 1723.
Joseph Haſtings Deceaſed December 19th 1723.
Benoni Coollidge Son of Joseph & Elizh Coollidge
born Novembr: 11th. 1723.
Mary Maſon, Widow Deceaſed the Sixth day of January 1723/4.
aged 62½.
Joshua Child Son of Joshua & Sarah Child
born September 26th. 1723.
John Parker Son of John and Mary Parker
born Febry: 16 1722/3.
Samuel Parry Son of Samll: and Margret Parry
Deceaſed De-cembr: 25: 1723.
Sarah Haſtings, widow, Deceaſed January 25th 1723/4.
Deacon Joseph Mixer Deceaſed the Tenth day of December 1723.
Sarah Perry Daughter of Josiah and Bethyah Perry
born Febry: 6th: 1723/4.
Abigail Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond
born April the 9th. 1722.
John Bond Son of John and Ruth Bond
born the, 16th day of March 1723/4.
Oliver Wellington Son of Ebenezer & Deliverance Wellington
born March 1st; 1723/4.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Daniel & Mary Benjamin
Deceaſed Dec: 30th. 1723.
Benjamin Whitney Son of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney
born April 12th: 1723.
Daniel Bond Son of Daniel & Hannah Bond
born November 5th: 1723.
Sarah Bond Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Bond
Deceaſed January 28th 1725.
James Cutting Son of Jonas & Dinah Cutting
born March the. 8th. 1723/4.
Hannah Kimbal Daughter to John & Mary Kimbal born Sepr.
1. 1723 & Deceaſed the 21 Day of ye same month.

[59] **Marriages Conſumated.**

April. 2nd. 1724. Jonas Harrington & Abigail Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. By Mr Warham Williams, Miniſter in sd Town.

May 1. 1724. George Lawrance and Mary Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Town.

June 25th: 1724. Gerſham Bigelo & Rachel Gale both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By Mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Town.

August 21 1724. John Flagg & Hannah Bemis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage. By mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Town.

November 19. 1724. Joseph Patterſon of Watertown & Rebecca Livermore of Weſton were joined in Marriag. By mr Warham Williams miniſter in Watertown.

Agust 5th: 1724 Dan^{ll}: Hastings and Sarah Ball both of Watertown were joyned in marriage. By Mr: Seth Storer Miniſter of said Towne.

August 17th; 1724 John Goodehough of Sudbury & Mary Livermore of Watertown Were joyned in Marriage. by Mr: Seth Storer Miniſter of sd: Towne.

September the 10th: 1724 John Robbins of Cambridge & Hephzibah Shattuck of Watertowne were joined in Marriage by Mr: Seth Storer Miniſter of sd: Towne.

Febrewary the 11th: 1724/5 John Sternes and Anna Coollidg both of sd Watertown Were joyned in Marriage by Mr: Seth Storer Miniſter of sd: Towne.

Febrewary 25th: 1724/5 Jonathan Stone junr: and Hannah Jeniſon both of sd: Watertowne were joyned in Marriage by Mr: Seth Storer Miniſter of sd Towne.

Novemr: 24: 1724 Eleazer Biglow and Mary Fiske both of Watertowne were joyned in Marriage by Mr: William Williams Miniſter of Weston.

Watertowne Novembr: 30: 1725 Nathanael Warrin & Suſanna Cutting both of said Towne were joyned in Marriage by mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Towne.

Watertowne October 19: 1725 Samuel Herrington & Sarah Warrin both of sd Towne were joyned in Marriage by Mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd: Towne.

June 4: 1725 Thomas Fiske and Mary Peirce both of sd: Towne were joyned in Marriage by Mr: Warham Williams Miniſter in sd: Towne.

November 18: 1725 Thomas Sanderſon and Rebekah Fiske both of Watertowne were joyned in Marriage by Mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Towne.

Febry: 3 1725/6 Ebenezer Hager & Lydia Barnard both of Watertowne were joyned in marriage by Mr: Warham Williams Pastr: of a Church in sd: Towne.

March ye: 3d: 1725/6 Isaac Peirce & Eunice Sanderſon both of Watertowne were joyned in Marriage by Mr: Warham Williams Miniſter in sd: Towne.

[60] Births and Deaths.

Sarah Fiske Wife of Deacon Nathan Fiske Deceaſed November 27th. 1723.

David Meed Son of David and Hannah Meed born September 16th. 1723.

Hannah Meed Wife of David Meed Deceaſed October 4th. 1723.
Abigail Grant Daughter of Joshua & Abigail Grant born April 24th: 1724.
Abigail Livermore daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born, April 10th. 1724.
Judieth Jeneſon an Aged Widow Woman Deceased March 1st. 1722/3.
Suſanah Shattuck Wife of William Shattuck Deceaſed May 8th 1723.
Robart Shattuck (Son of William & Suſanah Shattuck) Deceaſed Decembr: 13th: 1723.
William Shattuck Jun (Son of Wm and Suſanah Shattuck) Deceaſed December 21st: 1723.
Jonathan Shattuck Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Shattuck born May 16th: 1721.
Elizebeth Shattuck Daughter of Jonathan & Elizh: Shattuck born October 19th 1722.
Elizebeth Shattuck Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Shattuck Deceaſed February 19th: 1723/4.
Jonathan Shattuck Son of Jonathan & Elizh: Shattuck Deceaſed July 2d: 1724.
Jonathan Shattuck (Son of William & Suſanah Shattuck) Deceaſed July 17th: 1724.
Mary Child Daughter of Daniel & Beriah Child Born June 10th: 1722.
Daniel Child Deceaſed January the 29th 1723/4.
Josiah Parce Son of Isaac & Suſanah Parce born Febry: 13th. 1722/3.
Elizebeth Stone Daughter of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born August 29th: 1723.
John Cook Son of Steven & Hannah Cook born May 22d 1724.
Jonas Gale Son of John & Lydia Gale born Sepr: the 23. 1724.
Zebelon Haſtings Son of John & Mary Haſtings born October: 22: 1720.
Seth Haſtings Son of John & Mary Haſtings Born Augst: 12th 1722.
Enoch Haſtings Son of John & Mary Haſtings born Augst: 31: 1724.
Sarah Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris born Decbr: 6: 1723.
Jonathan Brown Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born, Augst: 24th: 1724.
Abijah Flagg Son of Allen & Abigail Flagg born August 29th: 1724.
Ruth Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born March 21. 1720/1.
Grace Hammond Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond born December. 9th. 1723.
Silas Bright Son of Henry & Margret Bright born September. 30th. 1724.
Mercy Stratton Daughter of John & Mercy Stratton born Septembr. 22. 1724.

Anna Kimbal Daughter of John & Mary Kimbal born September the 1. 1723. & Deceaſsed the 21 day of ye same month.
Abijah Stearns Son of John & Abigail Stearns born December the 19th: 1724.
Anna Stearns Daughter of Daniel & Sarah Stearns born November. 21. 1723.
Moſes Warrin Son of Joſhua & Elizebeth Warrin born the 19th of January 1724/5.
Phinehas Bond Son of Thomas & Lydia Bond born the 8th Day of January 1724/5.
Hannah Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born the 13th April 1722.
Lydia Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick born the 13th November. 1723.
Mercy Whitney Daughter of James and Mercy Whitney born the 5th of September. 1723.
Anna Ball Daughter of John & Abigail Ball born the 16th of December. 1724.
Mary Beemis Daughter of Jonathan & Anna Beemis born the 10th of March 1722/3.
Jonathan Beemis Son of Jonathan & Anna Beemis born the 24th of January 1724/5.
Patiance Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born the seventeenth day of January. Anno Domini 1724/5.
John Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born the 24th. Day of May 1724.

[61] **Births and Deaths.**

Daniel Livermore Son of Oliver & Ruth Livermore born ye 28th of January. 1724/5.
Ruth Livermore Wife of Oliver Livermore Deceaſed February. ye 8th. 1724/5,
Elizebeth Stearns Daughter of Daniel and Mercy Stearns Born Febrewary the 22nd: 1724/5.
Mary Boman Daughter of Nathanael & Ruth Boman borne Decr: 19 1723.
Nathanael Boman Deceaſed December: 26: 1723.
Mercy Coollidg Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidg borne May ye 3rd: 1725.
Abigail Lawrence Daughter of George and Mary Lawrence borne Feberwary the 14th: 1724/5.
James Sandorſon son of John & Hannah Sanderſon born April: 1st: 1725.
David Adams son of George & Judith Adams borne May: 2: 1724.
Nathanael Parkhust son of Samll: & Sarah Parkhust borne Sepr: 15: 1724.
Josiah Browne Son of William & Sarah Browne borne August the 2nd: 1724.
Samll: Harris Son of Timothy & Mary Harris borne Sepr: 14. 1725.

Jonas White Son of Andrew and Jane White borne Decr: the 18: 1724.
Hannah Hammond daughter of Thomas & Mary Hammond borne June: 9th: 1725.
Hannah Sawin daughter of John & Elizebeth Sawin borne june 10th: 1725.
Sarah Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry Deceesed june 30th: 1725.
John Parkhust Deceesed September the 12: 1725.
Esther Mason Daughter of Joseph & Mary Mason borne Novr: 4: 1725.
Benjamin Biglow Son of Elezer & Mary Biglow borne Octor: 13: 1725.
Mellicent Coollidg Daughter of John and Margeret Coollidg Deceesed December the 7th: 1725.
Jonathan Stone Deceesed October the 27: 1725.
Jonathan Stone Son of Jonathan & Hannah Stone borne November the 17: 1725.
Joseph Peirce Son of Isaac and Susanna Peirce borne November 23: 1724.
Mary Thacher the Wife of Samuel Thacher Decd: August: 16: 1725.
Jonathan Peirce Son of John and Elizebeth Peirce borne Septembr: 28: 1724.
Mercy Learned Daughter of Thomas and Mary Learned borne Sepr: 15: 1725.
Lucea Garfeild Daughter of Samll: and Mary Garfeild borne Octor:: 5: 1725.
Priscilla Harris Daughter of Nethanael & Hannah Harris borne Augt: 29 1725.
Lydia Willington Daughter of Ebenezer & Deliverance Willington borne Feby: 6: 1725/6.
Rachel Gage Daughter of Robbert & Mary Gage borne July the 3rd: 1725.
Mary Bond Daughter of John & Ruth Bond borne Febrewary ye 1st: 1725/6.
Patience Sanger Daughter of David & Patience Sanger borne Novr: 5: 1721 and Deceesed on the sd: 5 of Novr: 1721.
Lydia Sanger Daughter of David and Patience Sanger borne Novr: 14: 1723.
John Sanger Son of David & Patience Sanger borne Janewy: 14: 1724/5.
Elisabeth Ormes Daughter of John & Elisabeth Ormes borne Febre: 2: 1725/6.
Hannah Stearnes an Aged Woman Deceesed February the 26: 1724/5.
Mary Spring Daughter of Henry & Keziah Spring born the 9th of Febreary. 1724/5.
Samuel Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born 19th of July 1719.
Elizebeth Warrin Daughter of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born, May 16th. 1721.

Ephraim Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin born, April the 5th. 1723.

Nathan Warrin Son of Samuel & Lydia Warrin borne July the 10th. 1725.

Abigail Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick borne November 24th. 1725.

Sarah Haſtings Daughter of Daniel & Sarah Haſtings borne March ye 4th. 1725/6.

[91] **Marriages Consumated.**

April 29th: 1725 Jabez Stratton & Tabitha Coollidge both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage By mr Seth Storer Miniſter in Said Town.

June the third. 1725. John Ball & Mary Benjamin both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by mr Seth Storer. Miniſter in Said Town.

October the Seventh 1725. William Harrington & Anna Spring both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by mr Seth Storer Miniſter in Said Town.

October 28th. 1725. Samuel Stratton of Watertown & Hannah Smith of Dedham were Joyned in Marriage by mr Seth Storer miniſter in Watertown.

February 10th. 1725/6. John Coollidge and Mercy Bright both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by mr Seth Storer Miniſter in Said Town.

April, 14th. 1726. Benjamin Haſtings and Mary Tayntor both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Mr Seth Storer Miniſter in Said Town.

June 1st. 1725. Benjamin Emms of Watertown and Mehetable Cheny of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage. pr Jonas Bond Justice apeace.

June 28. 1725. David Ranſford of Canterbury & Abigail Chenry of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage pr Jonas Bond justis peace.

November 18th. 1725. Jonathan Pratt of Oxford, & Lydia Phillips of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage. pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

February 7th. 1725. Phillip Cooke and Mary Kidder both of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

February. 24. 1725/6. Hezekiah Smith of Lexington & Elizebeth Wellington of Watertown, were Joyned in Marriage pr Jonas Bond Justice peace.

May the 4. 1726. Joseph Mixer & Mary Ball both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by mr Warham Williams Miniſt'r in sd Town.

May 14. 1726 Jonathan Bullard of Weſton & Ruth Harrington of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by mr Warham Williams Miniſter in Watertown.

May 19. 1726 Peter Gibbins of Boston & Elizebeth Warrin of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by Mr Warham Williams Miniſter in sd Watertown.

May: 30 1726 John Bemis & Judith Barnard both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by m^r^ Warham Williams Miniſter in s^d^ Town.

Birth. Joſeph Haſtings son to Ebenezer & Ruth Haſtings born the Eleventh Day of January. 1725/6.

[63] **Births. and Deaths.**

Hannah Pearee Daughter of Samuel & Rebecca Pearce, born November, 1. 1724.

Noah Chadwick Son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick, born February ye 27th: 1724/5.

Hannah Parker Daughter of John & Mary Parker, born July ye 2^d^. 1725.

Lydia Cutting Daughter of Jonas & Dina Cutting born April 28th: 1726.

Abigail Harrington Daughter of Thomas & Mary Harrington, born the 12th of January 1725/6.

Elizebeth Harrington Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Harrington born the 14th Day of April. 1726.

Daniel Flagg Son of Daniel & Mary Flagg born the 5th. day of July, 1722.

Mary Flagg Daughter of Daniel & Mary Flagg born ye 25 day of August. 1724.

Daniel Flagg Deceaſed the 7th day of July 1726.

Samuel Gael Son of Samuel & Rebeca Gael born the 6th day of May 1726.

Stephen Stearns Son of Daniel and Mary Stearns born September ye 1. 1726.

Joshua Warren Son of Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born ye 12th day of October 1726.

William Harrington Son of William and Anna Harrington born 17th of August 1726.

Mary Ball Daughter of John & Mary Ball born the 24th day of March 1725/6.

Samuel Ball Son of John & Abigail Ball born the 5th day of September 1726.

Samuel Ball Son of John & Abigail Ball Deceaſed the 30 day of November 1726.

Lydia Parkhuſt Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhuſt born the 18th Decem^r^: 1725.

Abigail Parkhuſt (a widow woman) Deceaſed the 18th of October. 1726.

Abyiah Stratton Son of Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born the 4th day of May 1726.

Samuel Benjamin Son of Samuel & Mary Benjamin born Novemb^r^: 28th: 1726.

Abraham Brown Son of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born Novemb^r^: 22 1726.

Thomas Harrington Son of Joseph & Martha Harrington born Decemb^r^: 26: 1726.

Samuel Parry Son of Sam^ll^: & Margret Parry born 29 day of Decemb^r^. 1725.

Lydia Smith Daughter of Jonas & Lydia Smith born 22 day of Septembr: 1725.
Abigail Whitney Daughter of James & Mercy Whitney born 17 March 1725/6.
Ennas Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born 26. Augst: 1726.
Mehetable Grout Daughter of Joseph & Mary Grout born the 5 of Febr: 1725/6.
Nathanael Bond Son of Nathanael & Ann Bond born the 15th day of Septembr. 1726.
Millefcent Bright Daughter of Henry & Margret Bright born 12th day of March 1726/7.
Mary Fiske, Wife of Lt. John Fiske Deceafed the 27th February. 1726. in ye 36 year &c.
Mary Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born the 9th Decembr: 1726.
Jerufha Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamin born July 13 1723.
Mindwell Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan & Annabel Benjamin born 3 May. 1726.
Elizebeth Livermore Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born May 26. 1725.
Lydia Livermore Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Livermore born Octobr: 24. 1726.
Amariah Learned Son of Thomas & Mary Learned born the 19th of August. 1726.
Mary Coollidge Daughter of Joseph & Elizebeth Coollidge born ye 5th of March. 1726/7.
James Barnard Deceafed January the 3 day 1726.
Abijah Chadwick Son of Charles and [Sarah] Chadwick born May 2. 1725.
Mary Kimbal Wife of John Kimbal Deceafed Sepr. 15. 1726.

[64] **Marriages Confumated.**

November 10th. 1726. Samuel Livermore & Hannah Brown both of Watertown Were joyned in Marriage pr mr Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
December 8. 1726. John Baldwin of Wobourn and Sarah Lawrance of Watertown were joined in Marriage by Mr Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
Decembr: 8. 1726: Benjamin Barnard of Hopkinton & Mary Wellington of Watertown; were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
December 28. 1726. Jonathan Flagg and Eunice Paterfon both of Watertown, were joined in Marriage by the Revd mr Wareham Williams Paftor of a Church in sd Town.
February 1. 1726/7. Samuel Frizell of Framingham & Prudence Flagg of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by mr Wareham Williams Paftor of a Church in Watertown.
February 28. 1726/7. Joseph Traves of Sherbourn & Mehetable Hager of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by mr Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.

June 7th: 1726. Jonathan Bowers of Chelmsford and Mary Grims of Billerica were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.

July 7th 1726. William White and Sarah Cutting both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.

September 28th 1726: John Dix and Mary Cooke both of Watertown were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.

November 15th. 1726. Isaac Barnard & Sarah Stearns both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.

December 15 1726 Samuel Fay & Deliverance Shattuck both of Weſtborough were Joyned in marriage by Jonas Bond Justice peace.

December 17th 1726 John Bright & Rebecca Traine both of Watertowne were Joyned in Marriage by Jonas Bond Justice a peace.

February 17 1726/7 James Nutting & Mercy Barnard both of Cambridge, Were Joined in marriage by Jonas Bond justice peace.

[65] **Marriages Confumated.**

April 26. 1726. John Holland of Marlborough and Elizebeth Angier of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

May. 31. 1726: Nathanael Sherman and Mary Livermore both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gosple in sd Town.

Augst: 4. 1726. Oliver Livermore of Watertown and Ruth Bowman of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of the Gospel in Watertown.

Augtt: 16. 1726. Caleb Benjamin and Abigail Livermore both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage Pr ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in Said Town.

Octobr: 6. 1726. Isaac Holden & Elizebeth Cutting both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

March 10: 1726/7. Nathanael Coollidge of Watertown and Grace Bowman of Cambridge were Joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

May 24 1727 Edward Harrington of Watertown & Anna Bullard of Weſton were Joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Minifter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

May 30 1727 Ebenezer Brown of Watertown & Abigail Adams of Lexington were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſtor of ye Gosple in Watertown.

Novembr. 16. 1727 Thomas Warrin & Lydia Mixer both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams miniſter of the Gosple in Watertown.

December 19th. 1727. James Fay of Weſtborough & Lydia Child of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Wareham Williams Miniſter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

January 30 1727/8 David Stratton of Watertown & Hannah Smith of Lexington were joined in marriage by ye Revd: mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Gosple in Watertown.

April 2. 1728. Thomas Fuller of Newton and Elizebeth Ball of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Goſpel in Watertown.

May 4. 1727 Samuel Lineſey of Marblehead & Martha Hill of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of a Church in Watertown.

1727. Decembr: 7th. Isaac Child and Anna Adams both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Seth Storer Paſter of a Church in Watertown.

1727 Decembr. 14. John Fisk and Elizebeth Chenery both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in sd Town.

1727 Decembr 28. William Barret of Cambridge and Mary Church of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Paſter of a Church in Watertown.

[66] Births and Deaths.

Abigail Benjamin Daughter of Caleb & Abigail Benjamin born the 3d January 1726/7.

David Pierce Son of Isaac & Eunice Pierce born the 9d Day of January, 1726/7.

Jonathan Holden Son of Joseph & Abagail Holden born June 6. 1725.

Joshua Grant Son of Joshua & Abigail Grant born February 27. 1726/7.

Jeruſha Bond Daughter of Jonas & Hannah Bond born July 14. 1723.

Jonas Bond Son of Jonas & Hannah born August 10th. 1726.

Grace Bond Daughter of Jonas & Hannah Bond born March 1. 1721/2.

Lt Samuel Thatcher Deceaſed October 21. 1726.

Sarah Thatcher Daughter of Samll & Mary Thatcher Deceaſed June 13. 1727.

Eleazer Whitney Son of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born Novembr: 30. 1720.

Thomas Whitney Son of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born Septembr. 2. 1722.

Hannah Whitney Daughter of Thomas & Hannah Whitney born July 17. 1724.

Nathan Whitney Son of Thomas and Hannah Whitney born July. 23. 1726.

Sarah Bright Daughter of Nathanael & Ann Bright born Decembr. 23. 1726.

Uriah Norcroſs Son of Nathanel & Jemimah Norcroſs born October 20. 1726.

Josiah Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born the 29th February 1714/5.
Abraham Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born the 27 of December 1717.
Grace Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born the 5th day of Novembr. 1719.
Lydia Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born ye 5th day of April 1721.
Abijah Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born ye 16th day of March 1723/4.
Eliſha Bemus Son of John & Anna Bemus born ye 20th day of March 1725/6.
Stephen Haſtings Son of Daniel & Sarah Haſtings born August ye 13th day 1727.
Thomas Child Son of Joshua & Sarah Child born the 16th day of September 1726.
Hannah Child Daughter of Joshua & Sarah Child born ye 10th day of October 1727.
Daniel Benjamin Son of Daniel & Mary Benjamin born October ye 11th. 1727.
Oliver Stratton Son of Samuel & Hannah Stratton born September ye 6th 1727.
Lydia Maſon Daughter of Joseph & Mary Maſon born November ye 6th, 1727.
Samuel Garfield Son of Samuel & Mary Garfield born November ye 15th. 1727.
Joseph Grout Son of Joseph & Mary Grout born November ye 2d 1727.
Abijah Bond Son of Thomas and Lydia Bond born Nouember 28. 1727.
Dorcas Perry Daughter of Josiah & Bethiah Perry born December 26: 1727.
David Bemis Son of Jonathan & Anna Bemis born 25 January 1726/7.
David Fiske Son of Josiah and Sarah Fiske born January 28th. 1727/8.
Mary Haſtings Daughter of Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born Febry. 6th. 1726/7.
Eunice Brown Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Brown born April ye 19th: 1722.
Mercy Brown Daughter of Samuel & Mercy Brown born October ye. 7th 1724.
Samuel Brown Son of Samuel & Mercy Brown born April 6th. 1727.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Jonathan Suſanna Benjamin born May 24th. 1726.
Abigail Smith Daughter of Nathanael & Lydia Smith born November 12th. 1727.
Hannah Fiske Daughter of Thomas & Mary Fiske born September 29th. 1726.
Ruth Simons Daughter of Daniel & Abigail Simons born December 29th. 1727.

Abijah Peirce Son of Isaac & Suſanna Peirce born May 23 1727.
Ruth Haſtings Daughter to Ebenezer & Ruth Haſtings born the 25 Day May 1721.

[67] **Births and Deaths.**

Isaac Ball Son of John & Mary Ball born January ye 9th 1727/8.
John Chadwick Son of John & Hannah Chadwick }
Elizebeth Chadwick Daughter of John & Hannah Chadwick }
Twins born January 11th. 1727/8.

Isaiah Stearns Son of Daniel & Mercy Stearns born January 22. 1727/8.
Samuel White Son of Andrew & Jane White born April ye 9th. 1726.
Ruth White Daughter of Andrew & Jane White born March 20th. 1727/8.
Sarah Brown Daughter of William & Sarah Brown born March ye 14th. 1727/8.
Elnathan Whitney Deceaſed March the 8^tb^. 1727 / 8.
Elizebeth Patterſon Daughter of Joseph & Rebecca Patterſon born Sep^r^: 27, 1727.
Mary Harris Daughter of Tim^y^: & Mary Harris born August 25. 1727.
Daniel Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born October 26. 1727.
Nathanael Clark Son of Nathanael & Mary Clark born October 10th. 1727.
Eliſha Bigelo Son of Eleazer & Mary bigelo born January 11th. 1727/8.
Abigail Lawrance Daughter of George & Mary Lawrance Deceaſed Decemb^r^: 8th 1726.
Benjamin Lawrance Son of George & Mary Lawrance born January 30th: 1727/8.
Elizebeth Bemus Daughter of John & Anna Bemus born March ye 23^d^ 1727/8.
Loas Flagg Daughter of Jonathan & Eunice Flagg born June 7th: 1728.
Mary Chenry Danghter of Ebenez^r^ & Ruth Chenry born the 9th June, 1725.
Abigail Chenry Daughter of Ebenez^r^ & Ruth Chenry born the 8th may 1728.
Eunice Stratton Daughter of John & Mercy Stratton born the 27th of Decemb^r^: 1727.
David Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born October the 26th. 1727.
Priiila Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris Dec^d^ May 4th. 1728.
Josiah Bond son of John & Ruth Bond born June 22th. 1728.
Elijah Bond Son of Jonas & Hannah Bond born the 19th day of August. 1728.

Hannah Livermore Daughter of Samuel & Hannah Livermore born April 27th. 1728.

Lydia Gael Daughter of John & Lydia Gael born November the 15th. 1728.

Eliphalet Pierce Son of John and Rebecca Pierce born July 29th: 1728.

Joseph Taynter Deceaſed the 7th day of August 1728 in ye 83 year of his age.

Abigail Ball the Wife of John Ball Deceaſed the 25 day of November 1728.

Twins { Josiah Child } Son & Daughter of Joſhua & Sarah Child
{ Mary Child } born December 20th: 1728.

William White Son of William & Sarah White born October 19th: 1728.

Nathanael Child Son of Isaac and Anna Child born October 31 1728.

Moſes Stearns Son of John and Anna Stearns born ye 18th day of May 1728.

Nathan Stratton Son of Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born October. 7th. 1728.

Hannah Fisk Wife of William Fisk Deceaſed December ye 7th. 1728.

John Fisk Son of Thomas and Mary Fisk born ye 24 day of April 1728.

Abigail Harrington Daughter of Jonas and Abigail Harrington born the 28 day of May 1728.

Benjamin Warrin Son of Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born the 20th day of December 1728.

Abigail Brown Daughter of Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born the 15th day of March 1727/8.

Frances Cutting Son of Jonas and Dina Cutting born 24th Sepr: 1728.

[68] **Marriages Conſumated.**

November 26. 1728. Jonathan Stratton of Weſton and Deborah Cutter of Watertown were joyned in Marriage. by the Revd mr Warham Williams miniſter of ye Gosple.

December the 17. 1728. Samuel Brown and Hephzibah Brown both of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of the Gospel.

February the 26. 1728/9. Jacob Morſe of Framingham and Abigail Ball of Watertown were joined in Marriage pr the Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Mav 31. 1728. Henry Goddin and Elizebeth Holdin both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

September the 12th. 1728. Ebenezer Swan of Cambridge and Bethſheba Grant of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Januarv 9th. 1728/9. Simon Coollidge & Abia Sanderſon both of Watertown were joined in marriage pr ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

April 3d. 1729. Benjamin Tucker of Leiceſter and Mary Warren of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

May 6. 1729. John Cady of Tolland in Coñecticutt and Hannah Abbott of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by ye Revd Warham Williams. Miniſtor of ye Goſpel.

July the 2d 1729. Isaac Child and Eunis Pierce both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd: mr Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in sd Town.

July 31 1729 Isaac Stearns and Elizebeth Child both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by the Revd mr Warham Williams of sd Town.

December 31 1729 Josiah Stearns and Suſanna Ball both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams of sd Town.

January 1. 1729/30 Joseph Hager & Grace Biglow both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams of sd Town.

January 13 1729/30 Daniel Child and Mary Bright both of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Revd Mr Warham Williams of sd Town.

January 14 1729/30 Bezaleel Flagg and Suſanna Warrin both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye mr Warham Williams of sd Town.

February 3d 1729/30 Isaac Whitney and Eliſabeth Gale both of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Revd Warham Williams of sd Town.

May 29 1730 Joſiah Harrington & Dinah Flagg both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

[69] Marriages.

May 22: 1729. Nathan Fisk and Hannah Smith both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revnd: mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

June 11. 1729 Joseph Holdin of Watertown & Elizebeth Rufsel of Cambridge were joyned in marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in sd Watertown.

September 4. 1729. John Goddard of Brooklyne and Hannah Stone of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by the Reverd. mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Goſpel, in sd Watertown.

October 23. 1729 Nathaniel Jeniſon and Abigail Mead both of Watertown were joyned in marriage by the Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of the Goſpel in sd Town.

November 20 1729 Samuel Dix and Hannah Cooke both of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter in said Town.

December 4. 1729 Daniel Bond and Elizebeth Shattuck both of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by ye Revrnd: mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

April. 7. 1730 Ruben Farnworth and Mary Holdin both of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in said Town.

June 4. 1730 Samuel Forbush of Weſtborrough and Sarah Coollidge of Watertown were joyned in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

June 11. 1730 Peter Hurd and Sarah Eddy both of Watertown were joyned in marriage By ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in s^d^ Town.

October 15th: 1730. Josiah Goddard of Newton & Mary Biglow of Watertown were joyned in Marriage By y° Reverend m^r^ Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Watertown.

February 18th. 1730/31 Henry Smith of Lexington and Mary Stratton of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Rev^d^: m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

July the 1st. 1731 Benjamin Allen of Weſton and Eunice Gale of Watertown were Joyned in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

July 2^d^ 1731. John Viles and Suſanna Bemis Both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^. m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in s^d^ Town.

October 13th 1731 Caleb Pond of Dedham and Lydia Adams of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

November 3^d^. 1731 Micah Prat of Oxford and Mary Gale of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d^. m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

November 17. 1731. Ezekel Pierce and Mercy Wellington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Said Town.

February 3^d^. 1731/2 William Brewer and Elizebeth Ball both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye the Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

February 16. 1731/2 John Bemis of Weſton & Hannah Warrin of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

Feby. 24. 1731/2. Benjamin Whitney of framingham & Margaret Sanderſon of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

[70] Births and Deaths.

Samuel Hammond Son of Thomas & Mary Hammond born ye 15th day of April. 1728.

Ruth Harrington Daughter of Joseph & Martha Harrington born the fifth Day of March 1728/9.

Priſila Harris Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Harris born the fourth Day of February. 1728/9.

Eliſha Haſtings Son of John & Mary Haſtings born ye 10th of January 1726/7.

Aſher Haſtings Son of John and Mary Haſtings born the 9th of November 1728.

Ebenezer Nutting Son of James and Mercy Nutting born the 15th day of May 1728.
Isaac Barnard Son of Isaac & Sarah Barnard born 27 of May 1727.
Samuel Warrin Son of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born 6th of Novembr. 1712.
Hannah Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born April ye 28th. 1715.
Daniel Warrin Son of Daniel & Hannah Warrin born May 12th. 1717.
Mehetable Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born October 7th. 1718.
Lydia Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born May ye 8th. 1721.
Ruth Warrin Daughter of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born March 30th. 1723.
Asa Warrin Son of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born November. 19th. 1725.
Elijah Warrin Son of Daniel & Mehetable Warrin born Septembr. 17th. 1727.
John Williams Son of ye Revd: mr Warham Williams and Abigail his wife was born March 21. 1728/9. And Deceafed ye 26 day of sd March.
Lydia Preiſt Daughter of James & Mercy Prieſt born 21st of March 1728/9.
Caleb Benjamin Son of Caleb and Abigail Benjamin born 26 of May 1729.
Margret Stone Daughter of Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born 14th of Octobr. 1728.
Anna Harrington Daughter of Wm & Anna Harrington born 13 Augst: 1728.
Sarah Fisk Daughter of Josiah & Sarah Fisk born the 7th day of August 1729.
Jonathan Bond Son of Nathanael & Ann Bond born September 25 1728.
Suſanna Maſon Daughter of Joseph and Mary Maſon Born the 22d Day of September. 1729.
Mary Ozment Daughter of William & Sarah Ozment born July 23d. 1729.
Hannah Stratton Daughter of David & Hannah Stratton born Sepr: 26th: 1729.
Bettey Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born June 14th: 1728.
Lydia Brown Daughter of Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born August 15th. 1729.
Elizebeth Pierce Daughter of Isaac & Eunias Pierce born April 10th. 1729.
Ruth Parkhuſt Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Parkhuſt born January 27th. 1727/8.
Sarah Barnard Daughter of Isaac & Sarah Barnard born May 11th. 1729.

William Druce Deceaſed the 12th of December 1729.
Abel Benjamin Deceaſed the 13th of December 1729.
Thomas Learned Deceaſed the 22d of December 1729.
Mrs. Elizebeth Barſham Deceaſed the 23d of December. 1729.
John Dix Son of John and Mary Dix born the 12 July 1727.
Mary Dix Daughter of John & Mary Dix born March 21st. 1728/9.
Sarah Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born October 14th. 1725.
Hannah Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born January 28th 1726/7.
Mary Flagg Daughter of John & Anna Flagg born February 2d 1728/9.

[71] **Births and Deaths.**

Nathanael Warrin Son of Nathanael & Suſanna Warrin born March 22d. 1728/9.
Benjamin Livermore Son of Thomas and Mary Livermore born November 3d. 1726.
John Benjamin Deceaſed the 3d Day of December. 1729.
Abigail Williams Daughter of ye Revd mr Warham Williams & Abigail his wife born the 18th of February. 1729/30.
Abigail Flagg, the Wife of Allen Flagg Deceaſed March 3d. 1729/30.
Sarah Bond Daughter of John and Ruth Bond born March the 10th. 1729/30.
Jonas Ball Son of Joseph Ball & Elizebeth his wife born
Jonas Ball Son of Joseph and Elizebeth Ball Deceaſed February the 10th 1729/30.
Joseph Ball Deceaſed the 12th day of April. 1730.
Thankfull Brown Daughter of William & Sarah Brown born April 28th. 1730.
Abigail Harrington Daughter of Thomas & Mary Harrington Deceaſed February 27. 1729/30.
Samuel Stone Sone of Jonathan & Charey Stone born the 8th day of June 1727.
Joſiah Stone Son of Jonathan & Charey Stone born the November ye 10th. 1729.
Jonathan Stone Deceaſed the 8th Day of December 1729.
Abigail Stratton Daughter of John and Mercy Stratton born December 7th. 1729.
Amariah Williams Son of William & Experance Williams born february 5th. 1729/30.
Jonas Learned Son of Thomas and Mary Learned born August 30th: 1728.
Martha Sherman Daughter of Nathanael & Mary Sherman born February 16th: 1729/30.
Josiah Jeniſon Son of Nathanael & Abigail Jeniſon born January 22th: 1729/30.
Jonas Brown Son of Ebenezer and Abigail Brown born July the 26th: 1729.

David Smith Son of Nathanael and Lydia Smith born April 12th: 1730.
Samuel Randal Deceafed the 24th. of January Anno 1729/30.
Mary Caverley Daughter of Anthoney & Mary Caverley born August 24 1729.
Capt: Araham Brown Deceafed Novr: 27: 1729.
Elijah Brown Son of Samuel and Mercy Brown born Augst: 4th: 1730.
Anna Harris Daughter of Timothy and Mary Harris born February the 4th. 1729/30.
Joseph Coollidge Son of Simon and Abia Coollidge born June the 18th: 1730.
Josiah Biglo Son of Thomas & Mary Biglo born July the 3d. 1730.
Benoney Benjamin Son to Samll: & Mary Benjamin, Still Born on ye 25 of April 1725.
Samuel Benjamin Son to Samll: & Mary Benjamin Deceafed on ye 6th day of may 1728.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born on the 25 day of march 1728/9.
Nathanael Coollidge Son to Nathanael & Grace Coollidge born on the 7th day of Decembr: 1728.
Loas Chadwick Daughter to John and Hannah Chadwick born on the 7th day of March 1729/30.
James Ball Deceafed the 24t of February 1729/30.
Mary Harrington Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Harrington born March 8th. 1729/30.
Abijah Fiske Son of Thomas & Mary Fisk born March 12th 1729/30.
John Chenery Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry born Novembr. 11th. 1730.
Aaron Chadwick Son of Benjamin & Hannah Chadwick born Decembr, 1st. 1727.
Jeruſha Stearns Daughter of John & Anna Stearns born 25th of October 1730.

[72] **Births and Deaths.**

Eunis Flagg Daughter of Jonathan & Eunis Flagg born May ye 7th. 1730.
Jonathan Grout Son of Joseph and Mary Grout born June 2d. 1730.
Samuel Livermore Son of Samuel & Hannah Livermore born Septembr 6th. 1729.
Ebenezer Brown Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born December 29th. 1730.
Abijah Sawin Son of John & Elizebeth Sawin born April ye 6th. 1730.
Samuel Parce Son of Samuel & Rebecca Parce born ye 12th Day of February 1730/1.
The Widow Sarah Perry Deceafed the 11 Day of October. 1730.
Mary Warrin Daughter to Daniel & Mehetible Warrin born August 11th: 1729.

John Whitney Son of Elnathan & Sarah Whitney born the 3d Day of March 1730/31.
Sufanna Flagg Daughter to Bezaleel & Sufanna Flagg born July the 31 Day 1730.
John Perry Son of John & Sarah Perry born the 3d Day of March 1669.
Abigail Bond Daughter To Nathanael & Anna Bond born 11th of December 1730.
Deacon Henry Bright Deceafed the Ninth Day of October 1686.
Nathanael Bright Deceafed the 11th Day of May 1726. in the Eightyeth year of His Age.
Samuel Spring Son of Henry and Kezia Spring born the 21st: January 1726/7.
Lydia Spring Daughter of Henry & Kezia Spring born the 15th day of Novembr. 1728.
Jedidiah Spring Son of Henry & Kezia Spring born the 16th day of April 1730.
John Flagg Son of John and Hannah Flagg born ye 21 day of March 1730/31.
Elizebeth Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born february. 17th. 1723/4.
Grace Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born March 5th. 1724/5.
Joſiah Cuttin Son of George & Mary Cuttin born April 21. 1727.
Eunice Cuttin Daughter of George & Mary Cuttin born May 5th. 1728.
Samuel Cuttin Son of George & Mary Cuttin born Novembr. 18th. 1730.
Seth Pearce Son of John & Rebecca Pearce born Novembr. 15th. 1730.
Mary Bright Daughter to Nathanael & Ann Bright born April. 6th: 1731.
Ruth Grant Daughter to Joſhua and Abigail Grant born February 15th: 1730/31.
Joſhua Grant Deceafed July the 9th: 1731.
Lydia Grant Daughter to Joſhua and Abigail Grant Deceafed July 16th: 1731.
Nathanael Child Son to Isaac & Anna Child Deceafed May 15th. 1731.
Moſes Child Son to Isaac & Anna Child born the 6th: of April 1731.
Sarah Haſtings Daughter to John & Mary Haſtings born February 4th. 1730/31.
Jonathan Fiske Son to John and Elizebeth Fiske born June 27th. 1729.
Elijah Warrin Son to Joſhua & Elizebeth Warrin born July 31. 1731.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Jonathan & Annible Benjamin born the 5 Day of February 1728.
Daniel Benjamin Son of Jonathan an Annible Benjamin born the firſt Day of June. 1731.

Suſanna Coollidge Daughter of Nathanael & Grace Coollidge born Decembr 15th: 1730.
Benjamin Harris Son to Nathanael & Hannah Harris born April 24th. 1731.
Ruth Pearce Daughter to Samll: & Rebecca Pearce born ye 21 Day of Novembr: 1728.

[73] **Births and Deaths.**

Dorothy Whitney the Wife of Eleazer Whitney Deceaſed 22d June 1731.
Mary Benjamin Daughter of Samuel & Mary Benjamin born 21 January 1730/1.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin Deceaſed 21 October. 1731.
Samuel Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 29 May 1716.
Sarah Shattuck Daughter to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 20 Septembr. 1718.
Nathanael Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 15 December 1721.
John Shattuck Son to Joseph & Mary Shattuck born 6 July 1723.
Joseph Shattuck Deceaſed May 19th. 1729.
Mary Bond Daughter to Daniel & Mary Bond born 12 July 1731.
Mary Shattuck Daughter to Joseph & Mary Shattuck Deceaſed 17 April 1731.
Kezia Stone Daughter to Ebenezer & Sarah Stone born 11 August 1731.
Sarah Haſtings Daughter to John & Mary Haſtings born 4 February 1730/1.
Johanna Tayntor Wife of Simon Tayntor Deceaſed 3d December 1731.
Joſiah Stearns Son to Joſiah and Suſanna Stearns born July 11th. 1730.
Suſanna Stearns Daughter to Joſiah & Suſanna Stearns born Sepr. 14th. 1731.
Lydia Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born 31 December. 1731.
Elizebeth Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born June 12th 1718.
Sarah Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born March 6th 1720.
Lydia Stratton Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born July 22th 1722.
Twins { Jemima / Kezia } Stratton Daughters to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born February 13th. 1724/5.
Joseph Stratton Son to Joseph and Sarah Stratton born April 25th 1729.
Elizebeth Dix Daughter to Edmund & Suffia Dix born March 20th 1730/1.

David Fisk Son to Joſiah & Sarah Fiske born the 16th of December 1731.
Elizebeth Harrington Daughter to Jonas and Abigail Harrington born January 10th. 1731/2.
Hannah Prieſt Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Preift born January 7th. 1731/2.
Hannah Preiſt Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Prieſt Deceaſed January 8th. 1731/2.
Eunice Chadwick Daughter to John & Hannah Chadwick born 21 Novembr. 1731.
Allen Whitney Son to James and Mercy Whitney born October 19th. 1731.
Isaac Pierce Son to Isaac & Eunice Pierce born October 11th. 1731.
James Ball Son to John & Mary Ball born October 1st. 1731.
Mr Samuel Biglow Deceaſed in the 81st year of His Age.
Zechary Warrin Son to Nathanael And Suſanna Warrin born April the firſt 1731.
David Fiske Son to Thomas and Mary Fiske born October 8th. 1731.
Ebenezer Maſon Son to Joseph & Mary Maſon born March 1st: 1731/2.
Elizebeth Knap Daughter to James and Mary Knap born the 15th May 1729.
John Knap Son to James and Mary Knap born the 31st day of October 1731.
Mary Knap ye Wife of James Knap Deceaſed the 21 day of February 1731/2.
Isaac Parkhuſt, Son of Samuel & Sarah Parkhuſt born April 2d. 1731.
Hannah Bond Daughter to Jonas & Hannah Bond born Novembr: 20: 1731.
Abigail Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born Decembr. 7th. 1731.
Samuel Jeniſon Deceaſed December the Second 1730.

[74] **Marriages.**

July 22. 1730 David Learned & Sarah Mixer both of Watertown
Decembr. 2 1730 Jonathan Learned & Hannah White both of Watertown
February 17. 1730/1 Joſhua Learned & Elizebeth Goddard both of Watertown
Feby. 25. 1730/1 John Waterman & Mindwell Fuller both of Watertown
Septembr. 21. 1731. Noah Rice of Weſtborough & Hannah Warrin of Watertown
Novembr. 25. 1731. Samuel Barnard & Suſanna Harrington both of Watertown
Decembr. 15. 1731. Jonathan Prat of Oxford & Deborah Coollidge of Watertown
Decr: 15. 1731 Edward Harrington Junr. & Anna Bullard both of Watertown
January 27. 1731/2 Ebenezer Thatcher & Suſanna Spring both of Watertown
Febr.3.1731/2 Samuel Stearns Junr.of Watertown & Sarah Bowman of Cambridge
March 2: 1731/2 John Kimball of Watertown and Mary Bullard of Weſton

Were joined in marriage by the Revd mr Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

March 29. 1732. Thomas Hammond Junr and Ruth Convers both of Watertown wer joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Said Town.

July 20th. 1732 John Brown and Abigail Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in sd Town.

Sepr. ye 6th. 1732 Peter Ball and Abigail Dix both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in sd Town.

Sepr. 21. 1732 Thomas Slatin of Weſton and Abial Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

Sepr. 22: 1732 Benjamin Glajzer of Holliſton & Elizebeth Pierce of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Goſpel in Watertown.

1731/2 March 16th. Allen Brown of Boſton and Ruth Coollidge of Watertown were joined in marriage By ye Revd mr Seth Storer. Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

1731/2 March 16: Phillip Merrit of Boſton & Rachel Barron of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1732 April 13 Jonathan Bond & Mary Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

1733. May 24 Jacob Comings of Oxford and Huldah Coollidge of Were joined in Marriage by ye Revd mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

1733 June 14 Josiah Allin of Weſton and Elizebeth Sanger of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

1733. Sepr. 20 John Reed of Medford and Mary Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

1733. Sepr. 25 Benjamin Goddard of Shrewsbury and Grace Fiske of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733 October 11 Jonathan Barnard and Hannah Stowell both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733 October 25. Henry Bond jun^r^ and Mary Cutting both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^. m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

1733 Novr 6 John Gerriſh of Salem and Mary Jeniſon of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733 Novr. 13. Joseph Wellington of Cambridge and Dorcas Stone of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

[75] Marriages.

1733 Decemb^r^. 4. James Thomſon of Cambridge and Martha Waſson of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

1733. Decemb^r^. 20 Daniel Warrin & Martha Coollidge jun^r^. both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^. m^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733/4 Jan^y^; 24 John Lawrance & Mary Hammond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733/4 Jany. 29 Edmund Livermore & Rebecca Benjamin both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733/4 Feb^r^: 13: Samuel Jeniſon and Abigail Holdin both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

1734 April 11: Benjamin Biglow of Weſton & Mindwell Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1734. April 16 Nathanael Hastings & Ester Parry both of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733. Novemb^r^. 14. William Fiske jun^r^ and Mary Sanderſon both of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams miniſter of ye Gospel.

1733. Decr. 6. Abraham Sanderſon and Patience Smith both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev^d^ m^r^ Warham Williams miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

1733/4 Feby. 14. Jeremiah Hawes of Needham and Mary Paterſon of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd mr Warham Williams, Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Thus far I have given a Copy to ye Clerk of ye Seſsions.
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Middx: ſs. Watertown May 2d: 1734. Nathaniel Kindrick of Brooklyn and Mary Farley of Watertown were joined in marriage pr Joseph Maſon Justice of Peace.

June 13. 1734 John Fisk and Sarah Child both of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams paſtor of a Church in sd Town.

July 23. 1734 John Brown and Hannah Flagg both of Watertown were joined in marriage By ye Revd mr Warham Williams pastor of a Church in sd Town.

Sepr: 19. 1734. David Stone of Stoughton & Mindwell Prieſt of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams ministr of ye Gospel.

Novr. 7. 1734 John Clark of Newton and Hannah Cuttin of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams. Ministr of ye Gospel.

Middx. ſs. Watertown Novr. 28. 1734. William Lawrance & Mary Parry both of Watertown were joined in marriage. by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

Decr. 4. 1734. Barachias Lewis of Roxbury & Hannah Adams of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd. mr Warham Williams Ministr. of ye Gospel.

Middx. Decembr. 13. 1734. William Forgaſon Late of Watertown now reſident in Sudbury in sd County & Elizebeth Stratton of sd Watertown were joined in Marriage. By Nathanael Harris Justice of peace.

Decr. 25. 1734. Theophilus Mansfield of Watertown & Sybil White of Lexington were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. mr Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown.

Feby: 26: 1734/5 William Batt and Mehitable Warrin both of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

Feby. 26: 1734/5 Samuel Fiske and Anna Bemis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye revd mr Warham Williams Miniſter of ye Gospel.

[76] Births Deaths.

Anna Williams Daughter of ye Revd Warham Williams & Abigail his Wife, born the 27th Day of May. 1732.

Martha Dix Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Dix born the 29 of July 1731.

Suſanna Bemis Daughter to John & Anna Bemis born April ye 3d 1732.

Elizebeth Stearns Daughter to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born Decembr. 2d; 1729.

Elizebeth Stearns Daughter to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns Deceaſed May 9: 1732.
John Stearns Son of Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born January 8th. 1731/2.
Anna Child Daughter of Daniel & Mary Child born July the 6th. 1730.
Daniel Child Son to Daniel & Mary Child born the 26th of April 1732. and Deceaſed the 30th. of May following.
Eſther Williams Daughter to William & Experance Williams born May the 2d Day 1732.
Lydia Stratton Daughter to David and Hannah Stratton born 1st. March 1731/2.
Abigail Viles Daughter to John & Suſanna Viels born october 6th. 1731.
Martha Godding Daughter of William and Martha Godding born ye 30th of June 1732.
Suſanna Bond Daughter to John and Ruth Bond born Octobr. 24th. 1732.
Sarah Ormes Daughter to John and Elizebeth Ormes Born August 24 1721.
Elizebeth Haſtings Daughter to John and Mary Haſtings born October 27th. 1732.
Abraham Child Son to Joſhua & Sarah Child born April ye 26th. 1732.
Benjamin Clark Son to Nathanael & Mary Clark born October 22d. 1731.
Nathanael Garfield Son to Samuel & Mary Garfield born July 5th. 1730.
Eliakim Garfield Son to Samuell & Mary Garfield born October 3d 1732.
Ephraim Pierce Son to Isaac & Suſanna Pierce born August 12th. 1729.
Suſanna Pierce Daughter to Isaac & Suſanna Pierce born May ye 22d. 1732.
Anna Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Anna Bemis born July ye 4th. 1730.
Samuel Haſtings Son to Samuel and Bethiah Haſtings born March 30th. 1721.
Thaddeus Haſtings Son to Samuel & Bethiah Haſtings born October 15th 1723.
Mary Haſtings Daughter to Samuel & Bethiah Haſtings born Decemb. 16th. 1725.
Abigail Haſtings Daughter to Samuel & Bethiah Haſtings born March 8th. 1728.
Abijah Haſtings Son to Samuel & Bethiah Haſtings born May ye 9th. 1730.
Philemon Haſtings son to Samuel & Bethiah Haſtings born April ye 6th. 1732.
Joſiah Reed Son to Joſiah and Elizebeth Reed born Septembr. ye 15th. 1732.
Bezaleel Flagg Son to Bezaleel & Suſanna Flagg born May ye 19th. 1732.

Elijah Lawrance Son to George & Mary Lawrance born April ye 10th. 1732.
Jonas Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born Feb^y^: 1. 1728/9.
Samuel Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born Sepemb^r^. 27. 1730.
Hannah Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born June 16th. 1725.
Elizebeth Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born July 29 1729.
Lydia Hager Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Hager born october 23^d^. 1731.
Ezekiel Stearns Son to Samuel and Sarah Stearns born Decemb^r^: 29th. 1732,
Robert Learned Son to Joſhua & Elizebeth Learned born July 17 1732.
Abijah Harris Son to Timothy & Mary Harris born Novemb^r^. 25th. 1732.
Elizebeth Fiske Daughter to David and Rebecca Fiſke born 6th Day of May 1722.
Thankfull Fiske Daughter to David & Rebecca Fiske born ye 19^tb^ Jan^y^: 1723/4.
David Fiske Juner Deceaſed the ye 5th Day of March 1723/4.
Samuel Smith Son to Nathanael & Lydia Smith born 22 of Octob^r^. 1732.
Mary Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball born ye 22 February 1732/3.
Mary Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball Deceaſed ye 4 of March 1732/3.

[77] **Births and Deaths.**

Thomas Hammond Son to Thomas and Ruth Hammond born the 2^d^ day of June 1732.
Elizebeth White Daughter to William and Sarah White born the 29th day of October 1732.
David Brown Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Brown born the 21 day of Feby. 1731/2.
Nathanael Jeniſon Son to Nathanael & Abigail Jeniſon born the 5 of Decemb^r^. 1732.
John Stratton Son to John and Mercy Stratton born October the 1st: 1732.
Elizebeth Biglow Wife of Joſhua Biglow Deceaſed August 9th. 1729.
Mary Biglow Daughter to Eleazer & Mary Biglow born September, 13th: 1730.
Joſhua Biglow Son to Eleazer and Mary Biglow born April the 12th. 1733.
Jonathan Harrington Deceaſed September the 15th. 1730.
Mary Stratton Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born the 13th day of August 1733.

Joseph Prieſt Son to Joſeph & Hannah Prieſt born the 29 of January 1732/3.

Isaac Brown Son to Samuel & Mercy Brown born the 28th Day of August 1733.

Samuel Flagg Son to John & Hannah Flagg born June the 18th: 1733.

Lydia Ball Daughter to John & Mary Ball born ye 6th of August 1730.

Hannah Ball } (Twins) Children of John and Mary Ball born
Daniel Ball } June 16th: 1733.

Hannah Ball Daughter to John & Hannah Ball Deceaſed July 3d. 1733.

Daniel Ball Son to John and Mary Ball Deceaſed July 6th. 1733.

Jonas Read Son to Josiah & Elizebeth Read born ye 9th. of January 1733.

Elijah Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born ye 4th March 1731.

Samuel Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore Deceaſed ye 14 of April 1731.

Samuel Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born ye 15th. of May 1732.

Isaac Livermore Son to Samuel & Hannah Livermore born ye 28th January 1733.

The Widow Mary Whitemore Deceaſed the 28th: of August 1731: Aged abot 78.

Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Suſannah Thatcher born the 20th of February 1733.

Hannah Harris Daughter to Nathanael & Hannah Harris born 13 April 1733.

John Viles Son to John & Suſannah Viles born March ye 16th. 1732/3.

Abijah Child Son to Daniel & Mary Child born January ye 12. 1733.

Eunice Williams Daughter to ye Revd. mr Warham & mrs Abigail Williams born February 8th. 1733/4.

Suſannah Chadwick Daughter to John & Hannah Chadwick born February 2 1733/4.

Abraham Pierce Son to Isaac & Eunice Pierce born the 5th. of January. 1733/4.

Elizebeth Caverley Daughter to Antho: and Mary Caverley born Sepr. 21: 1731.

Hanarita Caverley Daughter to Antho; and Mary Caverley born April 21: 1733.

Nathanael Bemis Son to John & Anna Bemis born May 6: 1730.

Moſes Harrington Son to Edward and Anna Harrington born the 22d. of October. 1733.

John Stearns Son to Joſiah & Suſanna Stearns born ye 9th. of May. 1733.

Elizebeth Warrin Daughter to Joshua & Elizebeth Warrin born ye 4th of Feby: 1733.

Aaron Whitney Son to Elnathan & Sarah Whitney born ye 15th of July 1734.
Elias Stratton Son to Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born the 22 day of October. 1730.
Esther Bemis Daughter to Jona^{n}. & Anna Bemis born the 3d Day of Novembr. 1733.
Benjamin Stratton Son to Joseph & Sarah Stratton born the 19 of May 1732.

[78] **Births and Deaths.**

Joseph Bemis Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bemis born April: 10th: 1723.
Benjamin Bemis Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bemis born April. 9th 1725.
Keziah Bemis Daughter to Joseph & Elizbeth Bemis born August 7th. 1726.
Lucy Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Elizebeth Brown born June the 8th. 1734.
Ebenezer Chenry Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry Born June ye 14th: 1734.
David Fisk Son to John and Elizebeth Fiske born June ye 16th. 1734.
Loas Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abiah Coollidge born ye 9th. Novembr A. D. 1733.
John Bemis Deceafed October 24th: 1732.
Anna Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born Feby: 16: 1732/3.
William Hager Deceafed May the 8th. 1731.
Uriah Biglow Son of Thomas & Mary Biglow Deceafed Octobr. 6th: 1734.
Mary Bond Daughter to Jonathan & Mary Bond Born Decembr. 2d: 1732.
Elizebeth Haſtings Daughter to John & Mary Haſtings born Octobr. 27: 1732.
Sarah Stratton Daughter to Jabez & Tabatha Stratton born Novembr. 29: 1734.
Mary Fisk Daughter to William & Mary Fiske born July 1st. 1734.
Mary Fiske Wife to William Fiske Deceafed July ye 8th. 1734.
Phinias Williams Son to William & Experance Williams born ye 5th. of Novembr. 1734.
Joſhua Stearns Deceafed the Sixth of Sepr 1734.
Eunas Whitney Daughter to James & Mercy Whitney born May 3d. 1734.
Silas Stearns Son to Isaac & Elizebeth Stearns born the 6th day of March 1733/4.
William Saltmarſh Son to Thos: & Mary Saltmarsh born January 20th. 1734/5.
Elijah Warrin Son to Joſhua and Elizebeth Warrin born ye 23d of January. [1734/5]
Joſiah Maſon Son to Joseph & Mary Maſon born the 3d Day of Octobr. 1734.

Rebecca Godding Daughter to W^m & Martha Godding born July 19th: 1734.
Joſiah Bright Son to Joseph & Elizebeth Bright born Octob^r: 19th: 1731.
Elizebeth Bright Daughter to Joseph & Elizebeth Bright born August: 11: 1734.
Ruth Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born May 23^d 1727.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born August 18. 1729.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore Deceaſed Octob^r. 11: 1730.
Mary Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born Sepr. 5. 1731.
Rachal Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born August 12: 1733.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to John & Mercy Coollidge born June 10th: 1726.
Hannah Coollidge Daughter to John and Mercy Coollidge born Octob^r. 30: 1728.
Abigail Coollidge Daughter to John & Mercy Coollidge born Decemb^r. 7th. 1730.
Daniel Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born Feb^y: 23^d: 1732/3.
Daniel Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge Deceaſed March 1st. 1732/3.
Nathan Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born April ye 13th. 1734.
James Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born July 4th: 1728, and Deceaſed July 15 1728.
Benjamin Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born May 4th: 1730.
Hezkiah Stouel Son to John & Sarah Stouel born Decemb^r. 25. 1732.
Jeruſha Stouel Daughter to John & Sarah Stouel born Feb^y: the 1st. 1734/5.
Joſeph Wellington Son to Joſeph & Dorcas Wellington born Novr. 13th. 1734.
John Flagg Junr Deceaſed March 14th. 1733/4 Kil'd by a cart overſetting.

[79] **Births & Deaths.**

Elizebeth Livermore Daughter to Edmund & Rebecca Livermore born the 12 Day of November. 1734.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nathl. & Grace Coolidge born Octob^r. 15th. 1734.
The Widow Mary Haſtings Deceaſed October 14th. 1732.
Asher Haſtings Son to John & Mary Haſtings Deceaſed 23 day of Decemb^r 1731.
Sarah Haſtings Daughter to John & Mary Haſtings Deceaſed Decemb^r 29 1731.

David Sanger Son to David and Patience Sanger born May 23; 1727.
William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born August 11th: 1729.
William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger Deceaſed Decembr. 8th. 1729.
William Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born January 20th 1730/1.
Nathanael Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born Novembr. 1st. 1734.
Sarah Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Sarah Benjamin born Feby. 9th. 1734/5.
Abel Benjamin Son to Jonathan & Suſanna Benjamin born Sept 15th. 1731.
Jonathan Benjamin Deceaſed the 24 day of May 1731.
The Widow Suſanna Benjamin Deceaſed Feby. 27th. 1734/5.
Thomas Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born May 22: 1731.
David Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born March 19: 1732/3.
William Bond Son to Jonas & Hannah Bond born Feby: 17. 1733/4.
Suſanna Whitny Dafter to Thomas and Suſanna Whitny born May: 17: 1729.
Joſhua Whitney Son of Thomas and Suſanna Whitny was born May 14th 1728.
Nathaniel Brown Son of Ebenezer & Abigail Brown Born Sept ye 30th 1733.
Hannah Brown Daughter to Ebenezer and Abigail Brown born feburʏ: 5: 1734.
Joſiah Fiske ſon of Joſiah and Sarah Fiske was Born feby. 12 1733/4.
Phineas Bemus Son of John and Anna Bemus was Born March ye 24. 1734/5.
Mary Benjamin Daughter to Jonathan and Hannah Benjamin was Born the 16: day of February 1734/5.
Jacob Pierce ſon of Ezekiel and Marcy Pierce was Born Decembr: 4: 1732.
Ezekiel Pierce ſon of Ezekiel and marcy Pierce was Born March the 10th; 1734/5.
Suſannah Viels Daughter to John and Suſannah Viels Born Novembre ye 17 1734.
Jonathan Sawin Son to Stepen and Abigaiel Sawin was Born Jeneary ye 2 1734/5.
Zachariah Smith Son to Zachaah. and Suſanah Smith Born Septm. ye 30th 1716.
Abraham Parkhuſt Son to Samll and Sarrah Parkhuſt born June: 9 1732.
Jonathan Barnard ſon to Jonathan & Hannah Barnard Born Jenuary 26: 1734.

Abiah Sanderſon (wife to Dea Jonathan Sanderſon) Deceaſed Sept^{m} 13th. 1723.

Dea: Jonathan Sanderſon an aged man Deceaſed Sept^{m}. ye 3^{d} 1735.

Abigail and Lydia Cragbone (twens) Daughters to Joseph and Abigail Cragbone were born october the 20th 1735.

Samuel Williams Son to ye Revd Warham and Mrs Abigail Williams born on friday the 12 Day of December 1735.

Samuel Ball Son to John and Mary Ball Born aguſt 24th 1734.

febuary the 12 1735/6 Nathaniel Livermore (an aged man) Deceaſed.

Samuel Lawrance Sun to William and Mary Lawrance Born auguſt 7th. 1735.

Sarah Cuttin Daughter to Jonathan and Sarah Cutting born July 25 1716.

Daniel Cuttin ſon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born feb^{ry} 22: 1719.

Joſiah Cuttin ſon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born March 7. 1721.

Ebenezer Cuttin ſon to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin Born Decem^{br} 22 1722.

Deliverance Cuttin Daughter to Jonathan and Sarah Cuttin born Dec^{br}: 20th 1724.

[80] **Marriages.**

April the 10 1735 William Brewer and Abigail Gerfield borth of Watertown ware joined in marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams a Minister of the Gospil and Paſture of a Church in s^{d} town.

April the Eight 1735 Samuel Whitny of Weston and Elizebeth Haſtings of Watertown were joined Marraige By the Reverand Warham Williams a miniſter of the Goſpel and Paſtor of a Church in s^{d} Town.

June the 5th. 1734 Stephen Sawin and Abigail Fiske borth of Watertown ware joined In marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer a minifter of the Goſpil and Pasture of a Church in s^{d} Town.

June the 25. 1734 William March and Suſanna Holdin borth of Watertown were joyned in marraige by the Reverand Seth Storer Miniſtire of the Goſpil and and Paſture of a Church in s^{d} Town.

August the 21st: 1734 Jonathan Church and Thankfull Bullard of Watertown were joyned in Marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in s^{d} Town.

Jan^{ry} 16: 1734/5 Joſeph Cragborn and Abigail Grant borth of Watertown were joyned in marraige by the Reverand Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in s^{d} Town.

March the 13th 1734/5 Thomas Willington Junr of Cambridg and Margarit Stone of Watertown were joyned in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in sd Town.

April the 1 : 1735 Thomas Willington of Cambridg and Chary Stone of Watertown were joyned in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in ſd Watertown.

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July the 10th 1735 David Ball and Sybill Peterſon borth of Watertown wear Joyend in marraige by the Reverand Warham Williams Paſture of a Church in saide town.

July the 25 1735 Samuel Philips of Weston and Abigail Gale of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams Paſture of a Church in Watertown.

August the 12th 1735 Samuel Manſfield and Eliſabeth Benjamin both of Watertown were Joyned in Marraige by Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in sd Watertown.

November the 25 : 1735 Samuel Hager and Mary fiske Borth of Watertown were Joined In marriage By the Reverand Warham Williams pastor of a Church in Watertown.

Febr 12 1735/6 Jonathan Sanderſon Juner and Grace Barrnard Both of Watertown Were Joined in Marriage By the Reverand Mr Warham Williams Miniſter of the Gospel in Watertown.

Apriel the 28 : 1736 Mr John Sadler of Upton, and mrs Lydia Gale of Watertown were Joyned In marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams paſtor of a Church in watertown.

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August. 16th. 1735 : Aguſtus Hale of Boſton and & Lydia Clark of Watertown were joined in marriage by the Reverand Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in Watertown.

December the 11th. 1735 John Steward and Hephzebah Haſtings both of Watertown Were Joined in marriage By the Revd. Seth Storer Paſture of a Church in Watertown.

Febur 14th 1735/6 John Bowman of Lexington, and ſuſanna Coollidge of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Revd. Seth Storer paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

March the 10th. 1735/6 Joſiah perry and Elizabeth Herrington both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by Revd Seth Storer paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

[81] Births & Deaths.

John Gale Deceaſed Febr. 15th. 1734/5.

Theophilus Mansfield Son to Theo. and Sybill mansfield born Octo. 10th 1735.

Hannah Cuttler, (and Relect to Joſeph Smith Deceaſed,) Deceaſed Febr 26 : 1735/6.

Elizabeth Brewer Daughter to William and Elizibeth Brewer born Sept. 19th. 1733.

Abigail Brewer Daughter to William and Elizabeth Brewer born febr 21 : 1735/6.

Daniel Chield son to Daniel and Mary Chield Born Febr. 21 : 1735/6.

Samuel Jeniſon Son to Samuel and abigail Jeniſon born Novemr : 6th. 1734.

Rebeckah Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born May 24: 1725.
Rachal Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born Novem^{r} 16: 1729.
Ester Gale Daughter to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born Decem^{r} 31: 1730.
Abraham Gale Son to Samuel and Rebeckah Gale Born Sep^{t}. 23^{d}. 1733.
Bethiah Perrey wife to Joſiah Perrey Deceaſed Oct^{o}. 9th. 1735.
Bethiah Perrey Daughter to Joſiah Perrey Deceaſed Octr. 3^{d}. 1735.
Mary Flagg Daughter to Bezeleel and Suſanna flagg Born Auguſt: 9th. 1735.
Anna Fiske Daughter to Samuel and Anna fiske Born Jenu^{r}. 14th: 1735/6.
Mary Fiſke, Wife to Nathaniel fiske Deceaſed the 12 Day of may 1734.
Nathaniel Fiſke an Aged man Deceaſed Sep^{t}. 23^{d}. 1735.
Mary Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer and ſuſanna Thatcher Born Dec^{br} 27th: 1735.
Suſanna Barnard Daughter to Samuel and ſuſanna Barnard Born Sep^{t} 23 1732.
Isaac Stearns Son to Isaec and Elizebeth Stearns born Jenu^{r} 18th. 1735/6.
John Stearns Son to Isaac and Elizebeth Stearns Deceaſed Jen^{r}: 21: 1734/5.
Abigail Brown Daughter to John and abigail Brown Born april 27 1733.
Abigail Brown wife to John Brown Deaceaſed May 4th. 1733.
Martha Brown, Daughter to Ebenezer and Abigail Brown Born April the 6: 1736.
Twins: Deavid Chadwick, Jonathan Chadwick } Sons to John and Hannah Chadwick born May 4th: 1736.
Olever Livermore Son to Olever and Ruth Livermore born July 15th 1735.
Samuel Whittny ſon to Elnathan and Sarah whitny born June 16: 1736.
Anna Lawrance Daughter to John and Mary Lawrance born Jen^{y}. 30th 1734/5.
Mr George Lawrance Deceaſed march the 9th 1735/6.
Phinias Chield ſon to Isaac and Unice Chield Born 26th april 1730.
Isaac Chield ſon to Isaac and Unice Child Born Jenuary 26: 1732/3.
Unice Chield Daughter to Isaac and Unice Chield born april 6: 1734.
Ruth Chinry Daughter to Ebenezer and Ruth Chinry Born Septem 14th: 1736.
Isaac Biglow Son to L^{t}: Thomas biglow and mary Biglow Deceaſed Sep^{t}. ye 6: 1736.

Steaphen Harris Son to Nathaniel and Hannah Harris born June 23: 1735.
William Godin ſon to William and martha Godin born October the 29. 1736.
Daniel Ball Son to John and mary Ball born February 24. 1735/6.
Abijah Brown ſon to Jonathan and Elizth. Brown Born Novbr. 27: 1736.
Mary Whittny Daughter to Benja. and Rebecah Whitny Born July ye 12th: 1733.
Benja. Whitny ſon to Benja. and Rebacah Whitny Born auguſt 25th: 1735.
Joſhua Lawrance Son to George and mary Lawrance Born Febur. 8th. 1735.
Joſhua Lawrance Son to George and Mary Lawrance Decſt Novbr. 16 1735.
Hephziba Brown Daughter to Samll. and Hephziba Brown born Sep. 30 1729.
Anna Haſtings Daughter to Samll. and Bethiah Haſtings born march 8th 1733/4.
Anna Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abiah Coollidge Born Novbr. 20 1736.
Abigail Jeniſon Daughter to Samil. and Abigail Jeniſon Born October. 7th. 1736.
Joſeph Hager Son to Joſeph and Grace Hager Born Decbr. 31: 1736.
Hannah Hooper Deceaſed Jenuary the 11th. 1736.
Eunice Pierce Daughter to Iſaac and Eunice Pierce Born July 6th: 1736.
Thomas Saltmarſh Son to Thos & Mary Saltmarſh Born March the 2d. 1736/7.
Elizebeth Manſfield Daughter to Samuel & Elizebeth Manſfield born Dec: 11. 1736.
Elizebeth Coollidge the Wife of Capt Joſeph Coollidge Deceaſed November the 9th. 1736.
Anna Garfield Daughter to Samuel & Mary Garfield born the fifth of November 1735.

[82] **Marriages.**

May the 25th 1736 Moſes Cutting and Marcy Stratton Both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Revd. Warham Williams paſtor of a Church of Chriſt in Watertown.
June the 16. 1736 Mr Samuel Harrington of Weſtborough & Mrs Elizabeth Stratton were Joined in marriage by the reverand Warham Williams paſtor of a Church in sd. Watertown.
Auguſt the 1st 1736, Jeremiah Boynton and Patiance Sanderſon Both of Watertown were Joyned In marriage by the Reverd Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church of Chriſt in In Watertown.
Auguſt the 12th 1736 Mr Joſeph Peirce, and Mrs Beriah Chield both of Watertown Were Joined in marriage by the Revd: Mr Warham Williams pastor of a Church of Christ in Watertown.

November the 18th. 1736 Jonathan Smith and Suſanna Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the Revd. Warham Williams paſtor of a Church In Watertown.

Middleſix ſs: Septr: 29th. 1736. James Man, and Mercy Symonds both of Lexington were Joined in marriage By Joſeph Maſon Juſtice of Peace.

Middx. ſs: Novbr. 16th. 1736. Frances Harrington of Graſton, and prudence Stearns of Watertown were Joined in marriage By Joſeph Maſon Juſtice of Peace.

January the 17th 1736/7 Thomas Quiner and Sarah Warrin both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage By the reverand Warreham Williams Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

Feb: 27: 1736/7 Jonathan Stearns and Beulah Chadwick Both of Watertown were Joined in marriage By the reverand warhams Williams paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

July the 16: 1736 mr. Daniel Brown of Lexington and Ann Bright of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Revd. Seth Storer paſtor of a Church in watertown.

August 19th, 1736 The Reverend mr. Deavid Goddard of Leiceſter and mrs. Marcy Stone of watertown were Joined in Marriage by the reverand Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

December 2d: 1736: mr. Samll. Clark and mary Corbit both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Reverd. Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church in Watertown.

Jenuary the 11. 1736/7 The Revernd mr. Ebenezer White of brook Line and mrs. Lydia Jeniſon of Watertown were Joyned in marrige by the revd: Seth Storer Paſtor of a Church of Chriſt in Watertown.

may the 28: 1737 Samuel Harrington and Lydia Ball both of watertown were Joined in marriage by the Revd. Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in watertown.

[83] **Marriages Conſumated.**

August the 12th. 1737 Thomas Harrington and Grace Warrin Both of Watertown were Joined In marriage By the Revd. Warham Williams Paſtor of a Church in sd. Watertown.

April the 19th. 1737 Joſeph Whitny and Mary Childe Both of Watertown Were Joined In Marriage By Nathll. Harris Juſtice of Peace.

October the 6: 1737 John Whitney of Weſton and Bethia Cutler of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Revd: Warham Williams Pastor of a Church In watertown.

Octor the 12: 1737 Thomas Sanderſon and Anna Dix both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Reved. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in watertown

Octor. 26: 1737 Deavid Childe and Grace Brown both of watertown were Joined in marriage by the Revd. Warrham Williams pastor of a Church in watertown.

Novbr. the 17: 1737 mr. Allen Flagg and mrs Prudence Child both of Watertown were Joined in marriage by the Revd. Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in watertown.

Middlefix: fs: April. 7th. 1737 Ebenezer Hovey of Cambridge, and mary Maſon of Watertown were Joined in marriage by Joſeph Maſon Justice of Peace.
(Returned a copy to ye Cler peace thus far)

Births and Deaths.

Hephziba Harrington Deceaſt. march the 26: 1736.
Hannah Harrington Daughter to Georg and Hephzeba Harrington born July 31: 1716.
Eliſh Haarrington Son to Georg and Hephzeba harrington born August the 27: 1717 and Deceaſt 1719.
Abigail harrington Daugh. to Georg and hepzeba harrington born Oct°. 4 1718.
John harrington son to George and hephzeba harrington born Decbr. 14: 1719.
Lydia harrington Dau: to George & hephzeba harrington born Febu: 12: 1721.
Eliſh Harrington son to George and hephzeba harrington born Novbr. 19: 1722.
Seth Harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born June 22: 1724.
Benja. Harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born Sept 29: 1725.
Sarrah Harrington Daut. to George & hephzeba harrington born Oct. 21: 1727.
Seth harrington son to George & hephzeba harrington born sept 5: 1728.
Mercy harrington Daut. to George & hephzeba harrington born Febr 7: 1730.
Eunice harrington Daut. to George & hephzeba harrington born Oct°. 30: 1733.
Suſanna harrington Daut. to George & hephzeba harrington born Jenr. 9: 1735.
Sarrah Quiner Daughter to Th°. and Sarah Quiner born Novbr. 25 1737.
Deborah Cutter wife to mr. Ephraim Cutter Deceaſt. January 15: 1737/8.
Fanning Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born March: 3: 1734.
Amariah Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born Febry: 13: 1732.

[84] **Births and Deaths.**

Catharene Bond Daughter to Jonas & Hanah Bond Born March 22: 1736/7.
Nathan Ball son to John and Mary Ball born April 27: 1737.
Josiah Mansfield son to Theophilus and Sybill mansfield born march. 30: 1737.
Elizabeth Bond Daughter to John and Ruth Bond born April 3d: 1737.
Martha Haſtings Daughter to Samll. & bethiah: Haſtings born march. 23: 1736.

Allin Whitney Son to James and marcy Whitny Deceſt April 28: 1736.
Eunice Whitny Daughter to James and marcy whitny Deceſt April 29: 1736.
Eunice Whitny Daughter to James and Marcy Whitny Born Jenr: 9: 1737.
Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenr. and Suſannah Thatcher born augt. 20: 1737.
Fullam Harris Son to Nathll. Harris Esqr: and mrs. Hannah Harris was born May 16: 1737.
Phebe Barnard Daughter to Jonathan and Hannah Barnard born Febr. 22: 1736.
Sarah & Martha } White Daughters to Andrew and Jane White born may 27, 1730.
Hannah White Daughter to andrew & Jane White born Jenuary; 1: 1731/2.
Lydia White Daughter to andrew and Jane White born auguſt. 14; 1733.
Jedadiah White Son to Andrew White and Jean his wife born febr: 3d 1734/5.
Luce White Daughter to Andrew and Jean White born Decbr. 5. 1736.
Edward Boynton Son to Jeremiah & Paitiance Boynton born may the 11: 1737.
Thomas Bond Deceaſt may the 13th, 1737.
Samuel Benjamin Son to Samll. & Mary Benjamin born auguſt the 7: 1737.
Sarah williams Daughter to the ye Revnd. Warham, & mrs. Abigail Williams born: augt. 20: 1737.
Sarah Stearns Daughter to Samuel and Sarah Stearns Born Octo: 26: 1736.
Jabez Biglow Son to Elezer and Mary Biglow born Decm: 19: 1736.
William Livermore Son To Samll. and Hannah Livermore born on Sabath Day the 9th Day of Octor 1737.
Sarah Fiske Daughter to Joſiah & Sarah Fiſke born Octor. 7th 1736.
Phineas Stearns Son to Joſiah and Suſanah Stearns born Febr. ye. 5th 1735.
Jonas Stearns Son to Joſiah and Suſanah Stearns born Febr 27: 1737/8.
Mary Church Daughter to Jonathan and Thankful Church born march: 17: 1734/5.
Anna Church Daughter to Jonathan and Thankful Church born novbr. 20th. 1737.
William Brewer Son to william and Abigail Brewer born Novbr. 24th. 1737.
Elizebeth Coollidge Deceast Novbr. 9: 1736.
Jonathan Lawrance Son to George and mary Lawrance born Sept 22. 1737.

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Mary Peirce Daughter to Isaac and ſusannah Peirce born June 22 1735.
Grace Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Hastings born Apr. 2d: 1720.
Joseph Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda Hastings Born June: 1st: 1722.
Lucy Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born Apr. 9: 1726.
Josiah Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born Febr. 28: 1728.
Jonas Hastings Son to Joseph and Lydda Hastings born Sept.: 15: 1729.
Suſanna Hastings Daughter to Joseph & Lydda Hastings born may 26: 1731.
Elifelet Hastings Son to Joseph & Lydda: Hastings born Octr. 10: 1734.
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IN THE

ARLINGTON STREET

BURYING GROUND

WATERTOWN

1900

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OF
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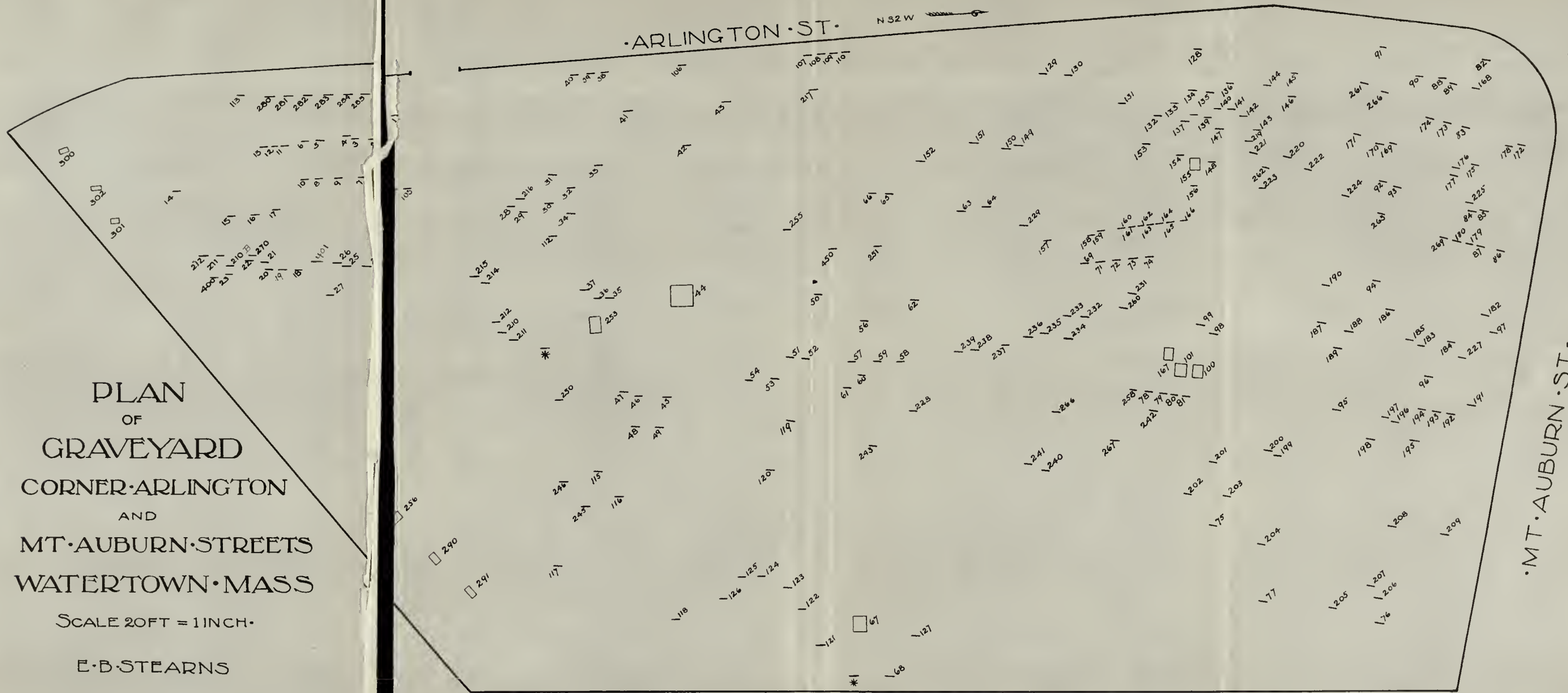

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61	Barron, Hannah	1685
258	" Timothy	1718
6	Barsham, Elizabeth	1729
5	" Nathaniel	1716
117	Barstow, Michael	1698
186	" Rebeccah	1711
250	Beers, Elizabeth	1717
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65	Bond, Amos	1762
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154	" Grace	1699
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266	" Mary	1716
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198	Bowman, Anne	1757
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246	Briggs, Abigail M.	1866
235	Bright, Benj.	1766
60	" Hannah	1720
237	" Henry	1756
151	" John	1754
291	" Capt. Joseph.	1816
291	" Hannah Smith, wife	1841
236	" Margaret	1758
58	" Mary	1717
239	" Nathaniel	1737
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150	" Rebeckah	1736
291	" Samuel	
234	" Silas	1766
57	Brown, Abigail	1733
24	Chadwick, Charles	1682
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172	" Mary	1728
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231	Coolidge, Benoni	1754
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162	" Dorothy	1815
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256	" "	1785
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59	" Hannah	1680
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241	" Kezia	1804
161	" Lucy	1785
146	" Mary	1691
148	" "	1700
158	" "	1786
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98	Harrington, Robert . .	1707
219	" Samuel . .	1712
99	" Susannah .	1694
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206	" Priscilla	1728
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185	" Joseph . . .	1723
196	" Mary	1728
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197	" Sarah	1724
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284	" Mabel K	1880
301	" Martha	1881
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183	Knap, Elizabeth	1716
90	Learned, Elizabeth . .	1774
95	" Hannah . . .	1761
91	" Jerusha . . .	1767
261	" Mary	1738
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257	Livermore, Amos . . .	1841
141	" Daniel . . .	1713
179	" " . . .	1720
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132	" Elizabeth .	1716
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269	" " .	1749
143	" Oliver . . .	1754
140	" Prudence .	1718
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135	" Ruth . . .	1725
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291	" Harriet L. .	1849
291	" Henry . . .	
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291	" Richard . .	1833
291	" Samuel. . .	1845
291	" Samuel T. .	1849
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89	" William . . .	1672
62	" " . . .	1723
88	" " . . .	1732
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257	" Frederick . .	1889
257	" William. . .	1890
291	Smith, Abby	1848
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291	" Martha Richardardson	
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14	" Daniel	1766
15	" Sarah.	1754
16	" Ebenezer	1784
17	" Neverson	1749
18	" John	1691
19	" Jonathan	1754
20	" Ruth	1702
21	" Mary	1720
22	" Hepzibah	1763
23	" Simon	1708
24	Chadwick, Charles . . .	1682
25	Fox, Elizabeth.	1684
26	Chadwick, John	1711
27	Sawin, Munnings . . .	1722
28	Wellington, Palsgrave .	1715
29	Maddocks, Mary. . . .	1715
30	Wellington, John . . .	1726
31	" Oliver. . .	1727
32	Ive, Miles	1684
33	Wellington, Rebeckah .	1734
34	" Susanna . .	1729
35	Gibbs, Elizabeth	1709
36	" Henry	1703
37	" William.	1715
38	Dana, Aaron	1809
39	" Abigail	1813
40	" Aaron	1815
41	Fisk, Hannah	1750
42	Smith, Daniel	1718
43	Perry, Elizabeth	1748
44	Coolidge, Joseph. . . .	1775
45	Mason, Hugh	1678
46	" Nehemiah . . .	1775
47	" Elizabeth . . .	1755
48	" Mary	1763
49	" Joseph	1755
50	Hammond, Sarah . . .	1688
51	" Sarah . . .	1674
52	" Nathaniel .	1677
53	" John . . .	1709
54	Livermore, John	1684
56	Coolidge, Priscilla . . .	1717
57	Brown, Abigail	1733
58	Bright, Mary	1717
59	Coolidge, Hannah . . .	1680
60	Bright, Hannah	1720
61	Barron, Hannah	1685
62	Shattuck, William . . .	1723
63	Train, Rebecca	1746
64	Traine, Thomas	1739
65	Bond, Amos.	1762
66	" Thomas.	1737
67	Sherman, John	1685
68	United States Soldiers .	1816
69	Coolidge, Samuel . . .	1753
69	" Ruth	1753
69	" Joseph	1754
71	" Elizabeth . .	1736
72	" Capt. Joseph .	1749
73	Stratton, Mercy	1749
74	" Joshua	1753
75	Stearns, Josiah	1756
76	Harris, Nathaniel . . .	1761
77	Thornton, Elizabeth . .	1740
78	Sawin, Lucy.	1844
79	" Daniel.	1839
80	" Susannah. . . .	1794
81	" Daniel.	1800
82	Kemball, John.	1758
83	Grant, Joseph	1722
84	Clark, Uriah	1721
85	" Thomas	1720
86	" Benjamin. . . .	1730
87	Livermore, Rachael . .	1730
88	Shattuck, William . . .	1732
89	" John	1675
89	" William . . .	1672
90	Learned, Elizabeth . .	1774
91	" Jerusha . . .	1767
92	Bond, Elijah	1799
93	" Susanna	1806
94	" Elizabeth	1720
95	Learned, Hannah . . .	1761
96	Barnard, Samuel. . . .	1762
97	Clark, Richard	1809
98	Harrington, Robert . .	1707
99	" Susannah .	1694
100	Bailey, Lydia	1691
101	" Thomas	1688
103	Dudley, Maria L. . . .	1863
104	Stone, Mary King . . .	1830
105	" Josiah	1858
106	Norcross, Elizabeth . .	1801
106	" Josiah. . . .	1801
107	Chenery, Sarah	1826
108	" Mary	1832
109	" Ebenezer. . .	1833
110	" John.	1836
112	Maddocks, Palsgrave . .	1716
113	Stone, Elijah	
115	Hawkins, Timothy . . .	1697
116	Stone, Jonathan	1725
117	Barstow, Michael . . .	1698

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118	Stetson, Catherine . . .	1804
118	" Samuel	1804
119	Child, Jonathan	1774
120	Hammond, Prudence .	1711
121	Whitemore, Thomas . .	1717
122	Killey, Joseph	1747
122	" Elizabeth . . .	1747
123	Chenery, John	1723
124	" John	
125	Raynsford, Abigail . .	1726
126	Chenery, John, Jr. . .	1723
127	Ormes, John	1715
128	Livermore, Lucy. . . .	1790
129	Fisk, Nathan	1741
130	" Sarah.	1723
131	Livermore, Samuel. . .	1719
132	" Elizabeth. .	1716
133	Poulter, Abigail	1691
134	Soden, Ruth	1776
135	Livermore, Ruth	1725
136	" Daniel . . .	1744
137	Wellington, Anna . . .	1727
138	Livermore, Samuel . . .	1700
139	" Samuel. . .	1690
140	" Prudence . .	1718
141	" Daniel . . .	1713
142	" Hannah . .	1698
143	" Oliver . . .	1754
144	Coolidge, John	1691
145	Norcross, Bezalel . . .	1769
145	" Jerusia . . .	1768
146	Coolidge, Mary	1691
147	Livermore, Samuel . .	1697
148	Coolidge, Mary	1700
149	Traine, Deborah	1718
150	Bright, Rebeckah . . .	1736
151	" John	1754
152	Parker, Steven	1718
152	" Susanna	1718
153	Livermore, John	1717
154	Bond, Grace	1699
155	" Jonas	1727
156	Coolidge, Richard . . .	1732
157	" Peter	1784
158	" Mary	1786
159	" David	1772
160	Learned, Charlotte . .	1877
161	Coolidge, Lucy	1785
162	" Dorothy . . .	1815
163	" David	1788
164	" Sarah T. . . .	1823
165	" Thomas . . .	1737
166	" John	1755
167	Shearer, William . . .	1763
168	Tainter, Joseph	1690
169	Grant, Christopher . .	1818
170	" Sarah	1721
171	" Christopher . .	1850
172	Clark, Mary	1728
173	Grant, Benjamin . . .	1731
174	Faning, Elizabeth . . .	1722
175	Randall, Susanna . . .	1723
176	Grant, Lydia	1731
177	" Joshua	1734
178	Clark, Uriah, Jr. . . .	1747

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179	Livermore, Daniel . . .	1720
180	Goodanow, Mary . . .	1745
182	Holden, Samuel	1723
183	Knap, Elizabeth	1716
184	Hastings, Mary	1747
185	" Joseph. . . .	1723
186	Barstow, Rebecah . . .	1711
187	Grant, Anna	1717
188	Hastings, Asher	1731
188	" Sarah	1731
189	" Mary	1732
190	Perry, Samuel	1723
191	Foster, Allen	1810
192	Clark, Richard	1760
193	" Benoni	1736
193	" Sarah	1734
194	Barnard, James	1726
195	Hastings, John	1746
196	" Mary	1728
196	" Mary	1739
197	" Sarah	1724
198	Bowman, Anne	1757
199	Holden, Joanna	1728
200	" Tabitha	1716
201	Green, Bethia	1714
202	Miles, Henry	1725
203	" Ann	1725
204	Tainter, Rebecca . . .	1715
205	Coolidge, Ebenezer . .	1750
205	" Elizabeth . .	1749
206	Harris, Priscilla	1728
207	" Fullam	1738
208	Pearce, Samuel	1735
209	Hoar, Esther	1739
210	Stratton, Marcy	1731
210B	Stone, Josiah	1749
211	Stratton, John	1718
212	" Abigail	1732
214	" Mercy	1749
215	" John	1735
216	Ive, Martha	1683
217	Hastings, Samuel . . .	1723
219	Livermore, Nathaniel .	1712
219	Harrington, Samuel . .	1712
220	Cutter, Jonathan . . .	1702
221	" Bethiah	1731
222	" Abigail	1702
223	Livermore, Jonathan . .	1705
224	Vetery, Mary A. . . .	1722
225	Clark, Richard	1723
227	" Elizabeth	1717
228	Reed, Eliza	1854
229	Stone, Jonathan	1729
231	Coolidge, Benoni . . .	1754
232	Jennison, Samuel . . .	1730
233	" William . . .	1750
234	Bright, Silas	1766
235	" Benjamin . . .	1766
236	" Margaret . . .	1758
237	" Henry	1756
238	" Nathaniel . . .	1754
239	" Nathaniel . . .	1737
240	Coolidge, Elizabeth . .	1776
241	" Keziah	1804
242	Sawen, Susan	1848

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243	Gearfield, Mehetable . .	1675
245	Bridge, Mary H.	1831
246	Briggs, Abigail M. . . .	1866
250	Beers, Elizabeth	1717
251	Towle, Ezekel M. . . .	1837
253	Gibbs, Henry	1723
253	" Mercy	1716
255	Felton, Benjamin . . .	1754
255	" Benjamin . . .	1765
255	" Lucy	1766
256	MOSES COOLIDGE FAMILY TOMB.	
	Coolidge, Ebenezer . .	1785
	" Elizabeth . .	1813
	" Elizabeth Mason	
	" Elizabeth . .	1791
	" Hannah Stowell	
	" Hannah	1784
	" Joseph	
	" Joseph	
	" Moses	1838
	" Sarah	1801
257	AMOS LIVERMORE FAMILY TOMB.	
	Livermore, Amos, Jr. .	1841
	" Eliza	1887
	" Hannah . . .	1888
	" Hannah . . .	
	" Harriet T. .	1821
	" Lucy	1840
	Pratt, Adeline Maria. .	
	Sherman, Frederick . .	1889
	" Mary Ann. .	1899
	" William. . .	1890
258	Barron, Timothy . . .	1718
260	Jennison, Sarah	1720
261	Learned, Mary	1738
262	Cutter, Mary	1697
263	Grant, Joshua	1731
266	Bond, Mary	1716
267	Mason, Elijah	1863
269	Livermore, Nathaniel .	1749
270	Stone, Hepzibah	1723
271	" David	1750
272	" Mary	1745
280	" Nancy	
281	Hoar, Henry F.	1869
282	" Wyman B. . . .	1877
283	" Augustus L. . . .	1880
283	" Calvin B.	1880
284	" Mabel K.	1880
285	" Mrs Calvin B. . .	1898
290	BIRD FAMILY TOMB.	
	Bird, Ann Kingsbury .	1810
	" Daniel	
	" Jonathan	1837
	" Samuel	
291	RICHARDSON AND BRIGHT TOMB.	
	Bright, Capt. Joseph . .	1816
	" Hannah Smith .	1841
	" Samuel	
	Park, Abel W.	
	Richardson, Abigail Stone	1859

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291	Richardson, Eben . . .	1876
	" Elizabeth Wyman . . .	1848
	" Harriet L. .	1849
	" Henry	
	" Leonard . .	1830
	" Leonard, Jr.	
	" Mehitable Smith	1808
	" Martha . .	
	" Richard . .	1833
	" Samuel . .	1845
	" Samuel T. .	1849
	" Susan . . .	
	" Susan Waters	
	" Thomas . . .	1821
	" Thomas Henry	1742
	Robinson, Daniel . . .	
	" David C. . .	
	" Sarah . . .	
	" Sarah	1849
	" Sarah Richardson	1831
	" William . . .	1846
	Smith, Abby	1848
	" Mahitable Richardson.	
	" Martha Richardson	
	Warrenner, Bostwick .	
300	VILA FAMILY TOMB.	
	Marston, Frederick . .	1872
	Nichols, Martha Elizabeth	1889
	Vila, Charles	1895
	" Elizabeth	
	" Luke, Sen. . . .	
	" Luke, Jr	1883
	" Martha Elizabeth	1890
301	ABIJAH STONE FAMILY TOMB.	
	Hoar, Farvel	1888
	" Martha	1881
	Stone, Abijah	1837
	" Abigail	1839
	" Abigail	1820
	" Catherine	1848
	" Esther M.	1865
	" Hepsibah . . .	1801
	" Hannah	1801
	" Hepsibah	
	" Lucy	1815
302	CHARLES STONE FAMILY TOMB.	
	Stone, Anna.	1801
	" Charles	1862
	" Francis M. . . .	1888
	" Henry Franklin .	1887
	" Jonathan	1825
	" Juliana	1825
	" Rebecca	1801
	" Sarah	1849
	" Sarah Hobart . .	1894
400	" Mary	1720
401	" Simon	1665
401	" Joan Clark . . .	
450	Anderson, Annie E. . .	1876
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